



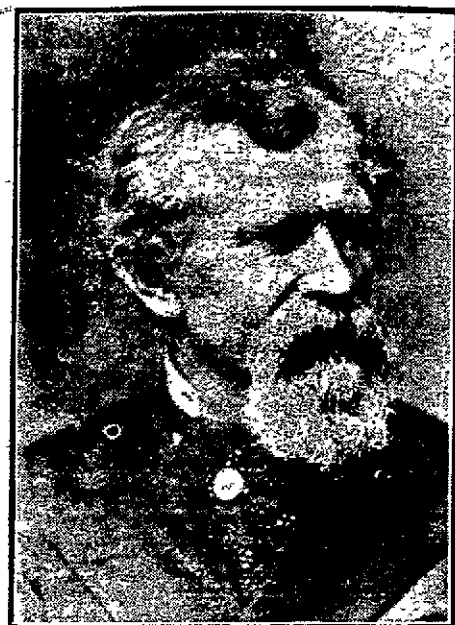
"BROADBRIM"

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Author, Traveler, Lecturer, Poet, Jurist, Actor and Journalist—Sketch of Long and Eventful Life.

James Henry Warwick, world-wide traveler, poet, lecturer, journalist, jurist and actor, passed away of old age after a very brief decline, at his residence in Brooklyn, Saturday, December 21. He had written syndicate letters upon New York topics for out-of-town papers for over thirty



JAMES H. WARWICK

years and despite his advanced age and nearness to the end he wrote his last letter only three weeks ago. Funeral services were held on Monday and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery with Masonic honors.

The deceased was self-educated, speaking fluently several languages, and taking part in numerous situations and actions of importance in the history of this country. He traveled all over the world and was the first lecturer in the United States to make use of the stereopticon to illustrate his discourses upon the various countries he had visited. When he gave up that career he disposed of his stereoscopic views to a famous lecturer in the same line. He was for many years a member of the old Bowery Theatre Stock Company and as such was associated with Mrs. Sidney Drew, Charlotte Cushman, Edwin Booth and others of prominence at that time. He was in California when the Pacific Railroad was formally declared open and at the ceremonies incident thereto he made the first opening address.

During his career in the west he was a Justice of the Supreme Court in the State of Nevada, and during every Presidential campaign, from Grant's first nomination to that of McKinley, he was a Presidential campaign speaker for the State of New York. He wrote under the pseudonym of "Broadbrim," and each week his opinions, terse, broad-minded and giving the weekly life of New York City, were published in more than 250 papers. He wrote numerous poems, including the "Crusaders' Christmas" and a number of plays. Mr. Warwick had prepared the manuscript of an extensive autobiography, giving in detail his varied and interesting experiences through a long line of usefulness. This was to have been published, but was lost, unfortunately, through a fire in the apartment in which he resided, less than a year ago.

He was born at London, England, January 20, 1824, and at various times had been a resident of Brooklyn for seventy-five years. He was a thirty-second degree member of the Aurora Grata Scottish Rite bodies and frequently took part in the ceremonies of the rite. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans, and was at times Master of Aurora Grata Lodge, No. 137, and Lexington Lodge, No. 310, and was identified actively with the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the United States Press Association. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ada L. Neal, and two grandchildren.

The greatest journalistic achievement of the deceased during his long and eventful career, was performed in 1876, when he wrote voluminous reports of the formal opening exercises of the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia nearly two weeks in advance and sent the same by mail to the leading newspapers of Europe, by which a saving of many thousands of dollars was made. Fortunately there was not a hitch in the program of exercises and everything passed off as Mr. Warwick had written. For many years he had suffered from rheumatism and was unable to leave his home.

Mrs. Harriet E. Close

Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Close of Hyndman died at McKeesport on December 28, while on a visit to her son, Henry Close, at the age of 82 years. She was widely and favorably known and was a faithful Christian. The body was taken to Hyndman on Sunday and the funeral held in the United Evangelical church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Seese.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Jacob Latshaw of Woodbury Killed by Falling Tree.

Jacob Latshaw of Woodbury, who had been engaged in the sawmill business for some time, was at work with a force of men Thursday, December 26, cutting down trees when one tree lodged on another in a manner known to woodmen. While cutting the second tree in order to dislodge the first, both came down in an unexpected manner, catching Mr. Latshaw. A large limb penetrated his body, also breaking his back and causing instant death.

Deceased was 32 years, 10 months and 21 days of age and leaves a widow and three small children; also a brother Job, who resides at Duluth, Mich., and two sisters, living at Mercersburg. Mr. Latshaw was a very industrious man and an honest, upright citizen. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Abraham Covatt

On Monday, December 30, Abraham Covatt, a successful general merchant of this place, passed away at his home on East Penn street, aged 74 years, 10 months and 15 days. Mr. Covatt had been in poor health for some time but was able to be in his store on Friday and his death was unexpected.

Deceased was a son of Ephraim and Rachel Covatt and was born in Bethel township, Fulton county, on February 14, 1833. He learned the carpenter trade and was later employed in a store at Hancock, Md. In 1863 he went into business for himself at Warfordsburg, remaining there until 1869, when he returned to Hancock. Two years later he removed to Broad Top and about 1873 came to Bedford. While at Hancock he formed a partnership with J. M. Hedding, under the firm name of A. Covatt & Company. In 1882 they built a planing-mill at this place, conducting it until 1895 when the partnership was dissolved. At one time this firm did the most extensive business in the county. Mr. Covatt started a general mercantile business here in 1897.

April 24, 1862, he was married to Miss Annie Dorrance who, with two children, James A. Covatt, general manager of the Everett Electric Light Company, and Miss Eva L. at home; he also leaves four sisters: Mrs. Lavinia Brewer and Mrs. Annie Funk, of Fulton county; Mrs. Rachel Peck and Miss Mary M., of Martinsburg, W. Va. The funeral took place yesterday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. B. Townsend. Mr. Covatt was an honest, upright citizen, a member of the Presbyterian church of this place, and a member of Bedford Lodge No. 320 F. and A. M., which organization had charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Fred J. Beegle

Mrs. Rebecca J. Beegle died at her home two miles north of Bedford, after an illness of only a few days, on Monday, December 30, at the age of 64 years, three months and four days. Death was caused by heart trouble. She was a daughter of Alexander and Sophia Shoemaker and was born in Friend's Cove on September 26, 1843. On November 10, 1864, she married Frederick J. Beegle who, with six children, survives: D. C. of Los Angeles, Cal.; J. H. of Neodesha, Kan.; Laura, wife of J. T. Rodgers of Everett, Wash.; Louisa, wife of Elmer W. Kellinger, Wilkinsburg, and Charles R. and Miss Elizabeth, at home, and five grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters also survive: Solomon Shoemaker of Somerset, Nevins of Schellsburg, George of Dry Ridge, James P. and Mrs. F. P. Elder, of Buffalo Mills, and Miss Emma of Cumberland.

Mrs. Beegle was a consistent member of the Trinity Lutheran church of this place and will be greatly missed in the church and the home. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning in the Lutheran church, Bedford, conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. L. Culler. Interment in the cemetery at this place.

Mrs. Anna Maria Elder

At Saxton on December 30, Mrs. Anna Maria, widow of Isaac Elder, passed away in her 67th year. She was a Miss Stoler and was born in Woodcock Valley. Her husband died 25 years ago. A member of the Reformed church, she was a good, Christian woman and will be greatly missed. The following children survive: Calvin, Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth Stoler, of Saxton; Mrs. F. C. Walton of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Fluke of Nebraska, and George of Cleveland, O.; also one sister, Mrs. P. Bossler of Saxton, and two brothers, Frank of Altoona and D. W. of Philadelphia. The funeral service was held at 1:30 this afternoon in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. I. N. Peightal of Greencastle, a former pastor.

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Adam R. Magraw

Adam R. Magraw, well known in Bedford, died suddenly at Bethel bei Bielefeld, Germany, on December 29, aged about 71 years. Mr. Magraw and family spent several years at this place, where he made many friends by his pleasant and courteous manner. In December 1905 Mr. Magraw and son Reighard left for Germany in hopes that the latter's health would be benefited. After spending some time in travelling they made their home at Bethel bei Bielefeld. He leaves three children: John of Montana, Mrs. Robert Helderman of Petersburg, Ontario, Canada, and Reighard, now in Germany.

1907 IN BRIEF

The Chief Events of a Notable Year

SHORT DAILY RECORD

The Year's Obituary—Accidents, Conflagrations, Wrecks and Storms—A Chronological Review.

It was predicted that the year 1907 would be one of widespread disaster in America. Early in the year the island of Jamaica was visited by an earthquake which nearly destroyed the business portion of Kingston. A second quake visited the island in June. Chile was also visited in June by severe shocks. Calabria province, Italy, scene of frequent quakes, was again shaken in October, a disturbance nearly simultaneous with one in Russian Turkistan, where 12,000 lives were lost by shocks which destroyed the town of Karatagh.

Notable fires of the year were the conflagration at San Francisco in April, the Cincinnati fire of Aug. 22 and one the same day in Pittsburg. The losses in these fires aggregated \$5,000,000. Springfield, Mass.; Amsterdam, N. Y.; Lancaster, Pa.; Youngstown, O. and Harrisburg, Pa., also suffered heavily from flames. The collapse of the cantilever bridge at Quebec, resulting in the death of eighty-four workmen, was among the calamities of the year. Many distressing mining accidents occurred in America and Europe. The chief strike of the year was that of the telegraphers, which began in August, but did not seriously affect business.

The second peace conference at The Hague was one of the events of 1907. The final act of the congress before adjournment in October was a recapitulation of the thirteen conventions actually agreed upon by that body, none of which is binding except upon such powers as sign them before the last day of June, 1908. Of these conventions nine refer exclusively to warfare, three deal with the immediate circumstances of war, and only one has to do with the direct prevention or prohibition of war. The list appears as follows:

- First.—The peaceful regulation of international conflicts.
- Second.—Providing for an international prize court.
- Third.—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land.
- Fourth.—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea.
- Fifth.—Covering the laying of submarine mines.
- Sixth.—The bombardment of towns from the sea.
- Seventh.—The matter of the collection of contractual debts.
- Eighth.—The transformation of merchantmen into warships.
- Ninth.—The treatment of captured crews.
- Tenth.—The inviolability of fishing boats.
- Eleventh.—The inviolability of the postal service.
- Twelfth.—The application of the Geneva convention and the Red Cross to sea warfare.
- Thirteenth.—The laws and customs regulating land warfare.

Two wars disturbed the peace of nations, but were of brief duration. Trouble began in Morocco in March, when the French troops occupied the Moroccan town of Oudja. Casablanca was attacked by Moors in July, and after several conflicts between French and Spanish ships and native land troops, in which cavalry figured largely, the Moors accepted terms of peace offered by France in September. In February Honduras declared war on Nicaragua, and in April the Nicaraguans ended the strife as victors, no severe battle taking place.

In July the emperor of Korea abdicated in favor of the crown prince, and Japan assumed full control of Korean affairs. Russia was disturbed by numerous assassinations of prominent officials, among them a chief of police at St. Petersburg. The czar dissolved the second duma in June for insubordination, and a third duma elected to co-operate with the ministry convened in November. Considerable war talk resulted from the authorization of the dispatching of a fleet of United States warships from the Atlantic to the Pacific, especially in view of the anti-Japanese feeling shown in San Francisco early in the year. In spite of the rumored hostility of the mikado's subjects toward this country, our secretary of war was hospitably received by Japanese officialdom on his visit to Tokyo. While in the far east Secretary Taft inaugurated the first Philippine assembly.

Several notable balloon flights were made during the year, the Marconi system of wireless service across the Atlantic opened for commercial traffic the steam turbine was demonstrated successfully for ocean travel, the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of English settlers at Jamestown, Va., was commemorated by an international exposition, and a phenomenal fine for receiving railway rebates was laid against the Standard Oil companies.

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MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Many Items of Interest From Town and County.

1908! Can you write it yet? Edwin Hartley of Snake Spring township is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. John R. Fisher has been confined to her room for two weeks with the gripe.

Ralph Arnold and family moved into their new house on East John street this week.

Charles Sill, son of Joseph Sill, started to school this week at Juniata College, Huntingdon.

Mrs. Ralph Griffith very pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home on Spring street last evening.

The New Year made its advent in Bedford in a very quiet manner except for the music of the bells.

James Boor, Fyan's popular clerk, is ill with pneumonia at his rooms in the Anderson property on Pitt street.

The business places of the town were closed yesterday afternoon during the funeral of Abraham Covatt.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a beautiful New Year's greeting from the Star-Independent of Harrisburg.

A marriage license was granted in Somerset this week to John C. Rose of Somerset and Violet Ellenberger of this county.

Mrs. Dr. L. D. Blackwelder has been very ill with pneumonia for the past week. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Luther I. Rose, a Bedford county boy stationed at Seattle, Wash., has been transferred to the U. S. cable office at Sitka, Alaska.

Miss Imogene Kidwell of Everett was elected to fill the vacancy in the borough schools caused by the resignation of Miss Mabel Welshouse.

Miss Grace Leonard, who was recently injured by a fall, is slowly improving. She is still at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Heitzel.

The many friends of Miss Kate E. Eicholtz, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, will be glad to learn of her being convalescent.

A meeting of the corporators of the Bedford Cemetery Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Tuesday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m.

The engagement of Miss Julia Hall of this place to Rev. Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew, a Reformed clergyman of Philadelphia, has been announced.

Thomas F. Smouse, Cumberland's hustling lumber dealer, has followed the custom of former years and sent us one of his large and useful calendars.

At the re-opening of the schools last Monday morning Moses A. Points, Esq., a member of the school board, very appropriately addressed the pupils.

J. Warren Mickel of New Paris, who had been employed in the Cambria offices at Johnstown, entered Juniata College at the beginning of the present term.

Dr. M. B. Brennenman of Saxton was operated on at the Jefferson Hospital Tuesday, for cataract. He is improving and expects to return to his home in about a week.

"Grandmother" Bain fell on the floor at her home on Juliana street about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and broke her left leg near the hip. She is about 88 years of age, which makes her recovery doubtful.

Prof. Landis Tanger, principal of the Bedford schools, attended the meetings of the Principals' Association of the state at Harrisburg last Friday and Saturday. Prof. Tanger was elected treasurer of the association.

Mail Clerk Clapper on the Bedford train grew an inch and a half taller this week because of a young male Christmas gift presented him by his wife. The Clapper boy claps his hands already and the mail clerk claps his too.—Cumberland Times.

George M. Mann's story of Lorena, the Cuban girl, a romance of the Spanish-American war, which was printed in The Gazette in August 1906, has been published in the current January number of the Confederate Veteran, a magazine published at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. C. W. Summey of Friend's Cove Reformed church has accepted a call to the Pine Run charge, Westmoreland county. Mr. Summey had been pastor of the same charge formerly for a period of seven years and says it will be going home, instead of among strangers.

Over twenty-five couples attended the Leap-Year dance held in Dunkle's Hall on New Year's eve. The dancing continued until an early hour and all report a delightful time. The music was furnished by our popular musical organization, the Bedford Orchestra, and refreshments were served at Allen's restaurant.

Samuel T. Gogley

Samuel T. Gogley, a native of Everett, died at his Cumberland home on December 28, at the age of 72 years. He was a blacksmith by trade. Five children survive him. Funeral services were held on Tuesday. Jacob and David Gogley, of Everett, are brothers of the deceased.

Mr. Gogley was the inventor of a jack for hoisting wagons, carts and machinery which he had been building himself. He had it patented a year or more ago, and was completing arrangements just recently to have it manufactured on a larger scale.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Fred Wagner is in Johnstown on a visit to his son.

Mr. James Roberts of Barnesboro spent New Year's with friends here.

Mr. Nelson F. Shick of St. Mary's Pa., was a Bedford visitor last Thursday.

Miss Josephine Smith is on a visit to relatives and friends in the Smoky City.

Mr. Elias Corle of Charlesville was a business visitor to Bedford yesterday.

Mrs. David O. Smith has gone to Philadelphia and New York for a visit.

Mrs. Jennie H. McCulloh is spending some time with relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. Edgar Oler of Altoona visited Bedford relatives and friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whetstone, of Schellsburg, were Bedford visitors yesterday.

Miss Ettie Kreichbaum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Cessna, at Hyndman.

Messrs. N. E. and W. D. Koontz, of near Everett, were Bedford visitors yesterday.

Miss Margaret Brightbill was the guest of friends in and near Cumberland this week.

Mr. John T. Miller of Williamsport was greeting old friends here a day or two this week.

Squire Levi H. Figard of Breeseville made a business trip to this place on Monday.

Mr. Levi Roudabush, assessor for King township, was among Monday's callers at this office.

Messrs. T. R. Studebaker and George A. Dull, of Point, were callers here Wednesday.

Mr. William Frazier and wife, of Cumberland, were New Year's guests of Bedford relatives.

Mr. E. Troutman, after an absence of six years in New York, is spending some time at Rainsburg.

Mr. S. S. Brumbaugh of New Enterprise was a business visitor at the county capital on Monday.

Mr. George W. Blackburn of New Paris was transacting business at the county seat last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barefoot, of Weyant, spent Saturday here with the latter's sister, Miss Lou Pennell.

Mr. John W. Colfelt of Vancluse, Va., is a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brode.

Mr. Corle H. Smith leaves today for Nassau, B. I., where he has accepted a position for the winter season.

Mrs. John B. Gunning of Cresaptown, Md., spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Hughes, on Penn street.

Mr. Roy L. Smith of New York City is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, at this place.

Our old friend, Mr. Calvin Sill of Altoona, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sill, near town over Christmas.

Mr. Thad. S. Smith of Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, spent the holidays with his mother at Everett and relatives in Bedford.

Misses Grove, Michaels and Fletcher, of Everett, were guests at the home of Prothonotary and Mrs. Derrick on New Year's day.

Miss Margaret Hartley of Uniontown is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hartley, East Pitt street.

Mrs. Sophia Dibert returned on Wednesday from a visit of four months with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cartwright, at Verona.

Miss Mary Hodel has gone to Nassau, B. I., for the winter, having left Wednesday afternoon. She will return home about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottomfield and daughter Helen, of Everett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davidson several days this week.

Mrs. G. L. Little and two children and Miss Sara Mardoff, of Saxton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mardoff.

Rev. F. R. Wagner and daughter Elizabeth and Mr. William Shaffer, of Frostburg, Md., were pleasant callers at our sanctum yesterday.

Mr. Harry Cromwell, a student at State College, spent the holiday season at this place with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cromwell.

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Martin Luther Miller

Martin Luther Miller was born on April 13, 1842, and died at his home near Madley, this county, on December 25, 1907, at the age of 65 years, eight months and 12 days. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Melissa Stuby of Westernport, Md., and two sons, one living on the home farm, and the other residing at Eldorado.

The funeral services, which were held in the Lybarger church on Saturday, December 28, were conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler of Bedford. Interment in the church cemetery.

CASHIER ELECTED

Supt. Wright Chosen to Fill Vacancy in Hartley Bank.

William Hartley, Jr., cashier of the Hartley Banking Company, owing to continued ill health and his inability to give his personal attention to his duties, has tendered his resignation as cashier to take effect the first of the present year. Mr. Hartley was connected with this bank for twenty-eight years and was diligent and attentive in the discharge of his duty, winning the confidence of the people with whom he was brought in contact. The bank in accepting his resignation expressed regret for the necessity of his relinquishing his position, gave him a substantial token in appreciation of his long services to the bank, and thanked him for the interest and fidelity manifested in the care of its business.



J. ANSON WRIGHT

Prof. J. Anson Wright, Superintendent of Bedford county schools, has been elected cashier to take the place of William Hartley, Jr., whose place was filled during the past year by John R. Jordan, deceased.

Mr. Wright comes to the discharge of his duties with a large acquaintance with the people of Bedford county, and a reputation for integrity and fidelity, and a familiarity with the banking business. Desiring to complete his term and finish his duties as county superintendent, he will not assume personal charge of the bank until the expiration of his term on the first Monday of June next. In the meantime the personal direction of the bank will be in charge of J. Frank Russell, of T. A. Russell-Russell Company, as assistant cashier, and Professor Wright will give what extra time he has outside of attending to his office as county superintendent to his duties in the bank.

Harvey Edward Logue

Harvey Edward Logue died at his home near New Paris on the morning of December 30, aged 33 years, nine months and 27 days. He was born in that vicinity on March 3, 1874. He married Miss Ida Custer and to them were given two daughters and a son who survive. He also leaves three brothers and one sister. His remains were interred in the Evangelical cemetery at New Paris Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse, who earnestly appealed to the crowded audience to prepare for death.

Mrs. Biven Meloy

Mrs. Ellen V. Leonard, wife of Biven Meloy, whose death, as mentioned in our last issue, occurred at her home on West Pitt street Christmas evening, was born in Bedford township on February 1, 1830, and was aged 77 years, 10 months and 24 days. Death resulted from pneumonia. Her husband survives, an only son having died some years ago. Funeral services were held at the late home of deceased at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer of the Reformed church. Interment in the cemetery at this place.

Mrs. Thomas R. Gibson

Mrs. Clara Idella Gibson died at her home near Charlesville on Sunday, December 29, of heart failure, aged 29 years, six months and 21 days. A daughter of John W. Pensly, she was born at Charlesville on June 8, 1878, and September 12, 1900, was married to Thomas R. Gibson who, with five small boys survive: Paul, John, Frederick, Robert and George (aged three weeks); she also leaves two brothers, John B. and Charles R. Pensly. The funeral was held on Tuesday in the Trans Run M. E. church, the service being conducted by Rev. E. C. Keboch.

Alexander Holler

Alexander Holler, a well-known resident of Hyndman, died at his home there on Friday, December 27, aged 74 years. He leaves a widow and seven children. Daniel E. of Luke, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker of Cumberland, and Harry, Samuel, Edward, James and Mrs. Anna Miller, all of Hyndman. The funeral was held in the Reformed church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Kerline. Mr. Holler was an active member of the G. A. R.

Daniel Weaver

Daniel Weaver, one of Saxton's oldest residents, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Stapleton, at that place on Monday, December 30. He leaves three daughters: Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Levi Quarry and Miss Emma, all of Saxton. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of God.

Millie's Strategy.

By W. Crawford Sherlock.

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"Millie, I have requested Mr. Mitchell not to come here any more." Mrs. Thompson purred rather than spoke the words, but her keen black eyes were fixed intently upon her niece as if expecting the news would provoke a storm. She was not mistaken.

"What do you mean, Aunt Hetty?" demanded Millie, her blue eyes flashing and her voice quivering with anger. "Why should you tell Jack not to call upon me again? I am not a child and can see no reason why you should object to his visits if I don't."

"You forget yourself, Millie," returned Mrs. Thompson in the same soft purring tone. "I am your aunt, your father's sister, and he requested in his will that you should make your home with me until you are either married or have reached the age of twenty-five. That makes me your guardian, morally if not legally, and I deem it my duty to break up your intimacy with Mr. Mitchell."

"Why did you not object to Jack when I first met him? Why did you permit him to call here time and again after we met? Why did you wait until we are engaged to be married before you offered any objections to his visiting me?"

Millie had arisen and faced Mrs. Thompson. Her voice was calm, but incisive, and each question was emphasized by a sharp rap on the ebony table beside her.

"I am not compelled to answer such questions, Millie Gray, especially when asked so disrespectfully," purred Mrs. Thompson. "But I will do so. I thought Mr. Mitchell was a very estimable young man when you first met him. This impression remained with me until lately, when I have had reason to believe him otherwise."

"What is your reason?" demanded the girl sharply. "If any one has maligned Jack, I have the right to know, so I may give him the opportunity to defend himself. What have you heard about him. I wish to know."

"I decline to tell you," replied Mrs. Thompson. Her voice was still soft and low, but her thin fingers twitched nervously as if she was imbued with a strong desire to scratch the girl so boldly confronting her. "Mr. Mitchell shall not come here again. That is all I have to say. Of course, as you are of age, I cannot prevent you from meeting him clandestinely, but so far as my own home is concerned I shall endeavor to do my duty."

The suggestiveness of her aunt's words puzzled Millie, but her purport became clearer to her as she reflected.

"I think I understand it all now, Aunt Hetty," she said slowly and scornfully. "You have deliberately planned this thing, knowing that my father, who hated the very mention of runaway marriages, provided that I must be married at your home if I am married before I am twenty-five. If I am married anywhere else, one-half of my fortune will go to you. My father made this strange provision, believing it would prevent me from eloping with any one before I had reached years of discretion. You introduced me to Jack Mitchell and encouraged him to come to see me. Now when we are almost ready to be married you trump up some objection to him in the hope that I will run away and get married, thus allowing you to become possessed of half my fortune. Aunt Hetty, I have never loved you, but I did not think you were capable of such a scheme."

"Believe what you please," retorted Mrs. Thompson, purring no longer, but speaking harshly and discordantly. "Mr. Mitchell shall not come here again. You may do as you please."

"I am going to marry Jack Mitchell," replied Millie quietly, "and I shall be married in your home. That is all I have to say." And, turning, the girl walked to her own room, leaving her aunt to reflect over the last words.

Bolting her door to guard against any intrusion, Millie reflected over the situation. She was now twenty, and by waiting five years until she came into possession of her fortune it would be possible to prevent Mrs. Thompson from obtaining any of the property, but the girl's mind revolted at the idea of waiting so long. She had known Jack Mitchell for two years and been engaged to him six months. Five years seemed a lifetime, and she dismissed all thought of such a plan.

Aunt Hetty should not profit by her marriage to Jack—upon that at least Millie was resolved—but how could she possibly be married in her aunt's home? Aunt Hetty, having been discovered in her scheme to secure a part of the fortune, would spare no effort to prevent her niece's marriage in her home, and Aunt Hetty, small of stature and not overly strong, usually accomplished what she started out to do.

"What a jolly row there would be if Jack and the minister would come here and try to go ahead with the ceremony," laughed Millie as the ludicrous side of such a possibility appealed to her sense of humor. "I can imagine Aunt Hetty taking Jack by the coat collar and putting him out, despite his six feet of length and 200 pounds weight. Aunt Hetty would do it somehow, so I must be married here without her knowledge, but how is that to be done?"

There seemed no way to solve the problem, and Millie arose to take a walk, thinking the fresh air might bring some relief to her troubled mind. As she stood before the mirror arranging her hat she noticed the reflection

of men moving about the adjoining house, and she turned to investigate. Men were taking up the carpet and moving the furniture out of the room opposite hers, while others were on the floor below, similarly engaged. Could it be possible that the Jacksons were going to move? If they were the adjoining house would probably be for rent, and—Millie raised her window quickly and reached out her hand. It almost touched the window of the adjoining house. The houses were joined together in front, but in the rear a small space less than three feet wide separated them to admit light and air. A solution of the problem flashed across the girl's mind as she lowered and fastened the window. It might be possible to frustrate Aunt Hetty and not wait five years either.

During the next week Millie spent much of the time at home. Aunt Hetty, always on the alert, viewed this unusual proceeding with suspicion and remained indoors herself to guard against any possible invasion by Jack Mitchell. Instructions were issued to the servant to admit no one, and Mrs. Thompson felt confident of being able to frustrate any attempt on Millie's part to marry according to the provision of her father's will.

Millie smiled complacently, but said nothing, as she noted her aunt's actions. Things were progressing finely, and at last the plan was ready for execution.

Locking and bolting her door, she spent two hours in putting on her prettiest gown. When this task was completed to her satisfaction she raised the curtain and opened the window.

A moment later Jack Mitchell's handsome face peered out of the window of the adjoining house.

"All ready, Millie?" he asked, restraining a strong desire to spring across the intervening space and take her in his arms. "Here's the Rev. Mr. Walker, an old friend of mine, and two witnesses, Bert Latimer and Frank Long. We are all ready if you are."

Millie nodded, and the minister directed them to join hands across the space of separation. The marriage service was read in slow, measured tones, and they were pronounced man and wife. Jack would have come over to join his wife, but she prevented him.

"No, no, Jack; this is Aunt Hetty's house, and she has forbidden you to come here. Just wait for me at the door."

Mrs. Thompson, listening, as was her wont, at the keyhole, had heard the sound of voices and felt that something was wrong. Vigorously and viciously she had pounded on the door of Millie's room, demanding admittance during the ceremony, but the Rev. Mr. Walker, previously apprised of the situation, had not heeded the interruption. As Millie unfastened the door Mrs. Thompson's angry face confronted her.

"Who is in your room, Millie?" demanded the aunt, glancing around in quest of the intruder. She found no one in the room, but caught sight of Jack's face across the way. The bridegroom had waited to see what developed when the door was unfastened.

"What is that man doing in the Jackson house?" continued Mrs. Thompson angrily. "I shall request Mrs. Jackson to forbid him coming there."

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Thompson were excellent neighbors, and the threat seemed sufficient to prevent any further visitations of Jack Mitchell to the adjoining house.

"Mrs. Jackson has moved, Aunt Hetty," said Millie calmly. "But you have been so busy watching me that you failed to notice it. I, or, rather, we, have taken the house."

"We? What do you mean?" inquired Mrs. Thompson excitedly. "I have nothing to do with that house."

"I mean Jack and myself, aunt. We have just been married. I stood in my room and Jack stood in the room of the house next door. I was married in your home and have complied with the condition of my father's will. Good-by, Aunt Hetty. Come over and see us. We will be at home on Tuesdays of next month."

But Mrs. Thompson was too much discomfited by the defeat of her well laid plan to make a reply.

Flats Harm Book Trade.

"Flats and apartments damage my business dreadfully," said a publisher. "The minute a family gives up its house and takes to a flat that same minute it stops buying books. In the first place, flat dwellers are cramped for room. Having little enough space for their furniture, let alone for books, they naturally buy no books. In the second place, flat dwellers are nomads; they move often, and your nomad hesitates to buy a book because he knows it will be a nuisance to pack at the next moving."

"We are all taking to flats and apartments, housekeeping in them is so much easier and pleasanter. We are all freeing ourselves of needless things in order to have more space in our cramped quarters. Books we free ourselves of first, taking in their place a subscription to a public library."

"Indeed, thanks to the flat, private libraries in the future will be as rare as private theaters or private chaplains."—New York Press.

Then She Left Him.

"Ah," said the young husband, "it is hard to part!"

"Are you going to leave me?" shrieked the young wife.

"No, indeed!" replied he. "I was referring to this biscuit."—Houston Post.

Retribution.

Mrs. Peckhem—Henry, do you believe that people are punished right here on earth for their sins? Peckhem—I certainly do—that is, if marriages are really made in heaven.—Chicago News.

Amoret's Trousseau.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Amoret was very excited. It was her first long journey alone, and vast and entrancing as her dreams were of the delights of California she knew she should find even her dreams transcended.

She took off her stylish little hat and handed it to the "portress," as she mentally dubbed her. Then, with a cushion at her head and another at her feet, she settled back with a sense of complete comfort.

But when the sun, with a fast wink of his bright cyclopean eye, at length disappeared behind the distant trees Amoret turned her attention aimlessly to the people about her. An uninteresting and prosaic collection was her unspoken verdict save for a very evidently newly married couple who were too silly to be even amusing. What was there, Amoret mused, about a honeymoon that so invariably transformed even the most sensible people into such insufferably sentimental idiots?

"Lads call to dinah!" announced the dining car porter, swinging pompously through the train.

Amoret opened her purse, in which she was carrying her miniature watch. She glanced at the time and then, feminine fashion, began to investigate the varied contents of her pocketbook. Suddenly she started, then, growing very white, leaned back and closed her eyes.

The "serious and dignified" young man across the aisle had been watching her. He guessed what had happened.

How could he help her? Could he ask her to go into dinner with him?

Of course not. She'd starve before she'd accept. Well, he might as well die himself and think over the situation while he did so.

As he rose and walked ahead into the dining car Amoret opened her eyes. She stifled the impulse to jump up and follow him. He was the only person in the car that she liked the looks of. He was a thoroughbred from tip to toe. But there must be some other way out of this awful predicament. She closed her eyes again. All that she could think of was the roll of bills which she had been so long saving for this very trip and which she knew she had that very morning placed in her pocket-book.

When Richard Mason returned from the dining car he found Amoret alone. The rest of the passengers were evidently at dinner. Now was his chance. He ran through his mind, to be sure, but the proper words must come if he could get up sufficient nerve to speak. He cleared his throat once, twice, but the silence remained otherwise unbroken.

The train whizzed on. Richard pretended to be reading his paper, but the print might have been Egyptian hieroglyphics. Suddenly he crushed the sheet behind him and turned toward Amoret.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed and, jumping up, caught her in his arms just as she fell forward fainting. He rang the porter's bell furiously.

"Get some water, quick," he commanded, "and send for the maid! Don't lose a minute!"

"Yes; no, sah," responded the porter and vanished with something akin to the speed and grace of a hurry call ambulance.

Meanwhile Richard laid the girl gently down on the seat and got a flask of brandy from his valise. When the porter returned with the water and with the excited maid bringing up the rear Amoret had begun to show signs of consciousness.

"Here, Sarah," ordered Richard (why Sarah he couldn't have told for the life of him), "you take care of her while I go and get some soup. She ought to have gone in to dinner sooner, but—but she didn't."

Amoret did not refuse the soup. Indeed, she didn't think to question where it came from. She even allowed Sarah to coax her into eating a little chicken and afterward to superintend the making up of her berth.

"I'll make it all right with you in the morning," Amoret assured her. "You shan't lose"—She stopped short, the whole miserable predicament suddenly flashing over her again. But Sarah had not noticed the interruption.

"No," husband's already done dat honey."

The curtains were shut tight, and Sarah had gone before Amoret could get up courage to attempt an explanation.

"How is she now?" inquired Richard anxiously.

"Oh, she's jes' good as new, sah! You'll tak' dese h's!" she spelled mo' calmly when you've been mated mo' continuous lak." And, with a friendly smile, Sarah left the young man staring blankly after her.

Here was a situation!

In the morning the porter's "first call to breakfast" rang cheerily through the car. Amoret heard and tried to forget as she went on with her spiritless process of dressing.

Richard heard and realized that he must take the bull by the horns. In other words, he must brace himself to speak to the young lady in distress and offer her assistance.

In the course of half an hour Amoret appeared. She glanced up and down the car, evidently looking for some one. Suddenly seeing Richard, to his utter astonishment she came striding toward him.

"I am Miss Blanchard," she said

without a suspicion of coquetry, for this was a purely business transaction. "I am going to take advantage of your kindness to me last night and ask another favor."

"I am pleased to be of the slightest service," responded Richard, with fitting solemnity.

"You see, I—I"—Amoret stopped short in confusion. She had thought it would be so easy!

"Yes, I know all about it," Richard filled in assuringly. "Suppose we go in to breakfast together and talk it over there."

"How do you know all about it?" inquired Amoret in astonishment.

"I'll tell you while we're at breakfast. We'll have to go right in. They're rounding the last call."

"Well, if you think"—But that's as far as Amoret got in her hesitation, for Richard had started determinedly ahead, and there was nothing for her to do but to follow—that is, unless she wanted to risk a second fainting spell.

At breakfast Richard launched the brilliant scheme of telegraphing back to her folks for more money. Why, it would reach her before she got to the end of the journey.

Here was a complication that Amoret hadn't counted on. Telegraph for more money! Where on earth did he think it would come from?

"Well, you see I live alone with my aunt, who is quite an old lady," she explained, "and it would just worry her to death to get a telegram anyway, let alone a telegram saying that I'd lost my money. She didn't want me to take the journey alone in the first place, and I"—

"Of course we won't telegraph then," broke in Richard brusquely. "You just let me back you till you get to San Diego. By the way, who are your friends there? Maybe I know them."

"Oh, another aunt, sister of the one I live with, and her husband, Mr. Manchester!"

"Daniel Manchester, the lawyer?"

"Yes. Do you know him?"

"Very well, though I've never met his family."

"Isn't that providential?" sighed Amoret. "Then that makes it all right for me to ask a favor of you, doesn't it?"

"Yes, of course. At least it was all right anyway. And, say, we'll keep on taking our meals together, won't we? Do say yes."

Amoret lowered her eyes, bit her lip to keep back the laughter that was ready to bubble over and then glanced up at Richard mischievously.

"I suppose I may as well," she admitted, laughing softly. "You see, Sarah thinks"—he knew what Sarah thought, but he was determined she should say the words—"well, Sarah thinks you're my husband!"

"Sarah may be something of a prophetess," Richard ventured and then held up his hand, surprised at his own daring.

And that's exactly what Sarah proved to be, for two months later Dick and Amoret were taking their honeymoon trip from San Diego back to Boston.

"Do you know, dear," announced Amoret, "you are exactly what I thought you'd be under similar circumstances the very first night I saw you."

"What do you mean, Amoret? Are you admitting that you loved me at first sight?"

Amoret's little nose tilted up scornfully.

"Don't flatter yourself. You may not have noticed, but there were a bride and groom in the car acting perfectly silly. And as I looked at you I thought that, serious and dignified as you were, you'd probably be just as silly if you were married, and you are, Dick. Everybody's watching you."

Richard went off into a spasm of mirth.

"Amoret," he said suddenly, "I've got the greatest idea. You remember that money you lost?" Amoret shrugged her shoulders. Why shouldn't she remember it? "Suppose we send it as a wedding fee to Sarah. She's the one who really married us, you know."

"How can we when I lost it?" queried Amoret, teasing him.

"Oh, you know what I mean, sweetheart!"

Amoret didn't answer. Instead she turned her head away. Richard watched her curiously, waiting an explanation.

Suddenly she faced him, looking at him in a half frightened, half mischievous way through her blushes.

"I didn't lose the money after all, Dick. I found it the very next day in another part of my pocketbook. It was after we had breakfast together, and I—I didn't tell you. So there was really no reason, you see, for our getting married at all. Dearest, except—except that I spent the money on my trousseau."

When Pride Is Humbled.

"How can I ever hope to win such a proud beauty?"

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He Went.

The Hungry Guest—Jeames, what time is dinner? The Candid Butler—'I as my horders, sir, which is to serve up as soon as ever you go, sir.—London Express.

The country which is cultivated with difficulty produces great men.—Ménander.

The Making of India Ink.

The manufacture of so called India ink has remained a jealously guarded trade secret for centuries. The name of the article itself is a misnomer, for the center of its production is situated in the Chinese province Anhui. The raw material is lampblack obtained by the burning of a mixture of oil of sesame with varnish and hog's lard. The slower the combustion the better and more precious is the product. The lampblack is mixed with a certain amount of glue. The dough thus formed is then beaten with steel hammers on wooden anvils, and two laborers working together at this task can finish about forty pounds of the dough per day. A small addition of Japanese camphor and musk gives it its peculiar smell. While still pliant the mixture is shaped in wooden forms and dried during fair weather. In order to be perfect each cake must be exposed to the air for twenty days. Thirty or thirty-two of the ordinary sticks weigh a pound, and the price in China varies, according to the quality, from 50 cents to \$35 per pound.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

[Assigned Estate of J. Roy Smith of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa.]

Notice is hereby given that the above named J. Roy Smith has made and executed to the undersigned a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same and those owing the said assignor will please make prompt payment.

B. F. SMITH,

Assignee, Bedford, Pa.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Atty. Dec. 13-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Nicholas Weber, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Nicholas Weber, late of Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

JOSEPH WEBER, Executor,

Mapleside, Cumberland, Md.

B. F. MADORE, Atty.,

Bedford, Pa. Nov. 28-6t.

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Ways of Hunting.
Deerstalking among the Dogrib Indians is managed by a skillful counterfeiter of the animal. Two hunters walk together—the man behind with bent body, the one in front carrying a stag's head. The legs of the men serve very well for the fore and hind legs of the animal. In this way the hunters get almost in the midst of a herd of deer before the creatures are aware of danger.

The ostrich is hunted in a similar way by the bushmen of South Africa, and the Eskimos sometimes come to close quarters with seals by dressing themselves in sealskins and dexterously mimicking the style of swimming and "flopping" so characteristic of the animal.

In Australia the natives bring the wallaby or young kangaroo within the range of the spear by suspending a small bird's skin and feathers from the end of a long rod and imitating the bird's cry.—London Strand.

Farsighted Economy.

Mrs. Wipedunks—Jenkinson, we ought to take one of the first class magazines. It's only \$4 a year, and the children are getting old enough now to have something good to read.

Mr. Wipedunks—Only \$4 a year! That's all it is? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. 'At the end of every year you'll want to have 'em bound. There's two volumes in a year. Costs \$1 a volume for binding. That makes \$6 a year. In ten years it's \$60. Then you'll want a bookcase to hold the twenty volumes. That'll cost about \$25 because you'll think it ought to be big enough to hold the twenty more volumes. There's \$85 thrown away. Do you think I'm made of money? If you want to read the magazines, what's the matter with borrowing 'em?—Chicago Tribune.

A Great Telescope.

A number of persons were talking about telescopes, and each professed to have looked through the "largest in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescopes. At last a quiet man said mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know that it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the mah in it gesticulating wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot! The old duffer thought it was a big

1907 IN BRIEF

(Continued From First Page.)

The mortality list of 1907 includes many distinguished authors, artists, scientists, soldiers and celebrities in various walks of life. Among the Americans who died during the year were Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet; Mary J. Holmes and A. C. Gunter, novelists; Generals Russell A. Alger, O. B. Wilcox, M. H. Blunt and T. H. Ruger, veterans of the civil war; John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus, United States senators from Alabama; Galusha A. Grow, formerly noted congressman; E. H. Conger, who was United States minister at Peking during the Boxer war; Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the martyred president; Mrs. Agassiz, widow of the great scientist, and Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher. John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist leader, died during the year; also Theodore Tilton, formerly prominent in America, who had lived in Paris for a generation.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, and Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, Americans by adoption and long association, died during the year. Notable deaths abroad include Alexander Herschel, English astronomer; Maurice Loewy, director of the Paris observatory and called the dean of astronomers; Joachim, Hungarian violinist; Edvard Grieg, Norwegian composer; the shah of Persia, and Princess Clementine, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France, a relic of past glories, who attained the age of ninety; also Oscar II. of Sweden.

JANUARY.

- Accident: 35 deaths in a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific at Volland, Kan.
- Obituary: Ernest Howard Crosby, social reformer in Baltimore; aged 50.
- Russia: Gen. Von der Lantitz, prefect of the police at St. Petersburg, assassinated.
- Obituary: The shah of Persia at Tehran; aged 55.
- Persia: Ali Mirza recognized as shah.
- Fire: Moss & Co.'s tobacco warehouse burned in Lancaster, Pa.; loss \$1,000,000.
- Tidal Wave: Island of Simulu, Dutch East Indies, engulfed and other adjacent islands devastated.
- Shipwreck: British ship Pengwern grounded off Cuxhaven, Germany; crew of 24 drowned.
- Earthquake: Business part of Kingston, Jamaica, destroyed; incomplete records show nearly 2,000 deaths; United States naval vessels carried first relief to the stricken city; property loss over \$13,000,000.
- Convention: National foreign commerce convention opened in Washington.
- Storm: 100 deaths in a typhoon, which swept the islands of Leyte and Samar, in the Philippines.
- Obituary: Margaret Young, widow of President Brigham Young, at Deseret, Utah; aged 84.
- Accidents: 16 deaths in a train collision on the Big Four at Fowler, Ind. 24 dead and 27 injured in a wreck caused by powder explosion on the Big Four system at Sandford, Ind.
- Storm: Loss of \$1,000,000 from hurricane at Buffalo.
- Fire: At Youngstown, O.; loss of \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Josiah Flynt Willard, sociologist, who wrote over the name "Josiah Flynt," in Chicago; aged 83.
- Explosion: 20 coal miners killed near Primerio, Colo.
- Mexico: Tehuantepec National railroad, a Mexican enterprise, making a short cut between the oceans, inaugurated by President Diaz.
- Obituary: Gen. Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal veteran and former secretary of war, in Washington; aged 71.
- Obituary: Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, at Hartford, Conn.; aged 85.
- Obituary: Rev. Henry Martyn Field, clergyman and author, former editor of the New York Evangelist, at Stockbridge, Mass.; aged 85.
- Fatal Fire: 4 deaths and property loss of \$50,000 in a factory fire at Dover, N. H.
- Fire: Plant of the Phelps Publishing Co. at Springfield, Mass.; loss \$1,000,000.
- Explosion: 148 miners killed by fire at Johann-on-Saar, Prussia.
- Fire: Flames in the plant of the Baldwin works at Philadelphia caused a loss of \$1,000,000.
- Explosion: 75 miners killed in the Stewart mine, Fayette county, W. Va.
- Shipwreck: 29 deaths in the wrecking of the British steamship Clavering off Scotland.

FEBRUARY.

- Fire: 8 business buildings burned in Harrisburg; loss \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Hugh O. Pentecost, minister, lawyer, lecturer and all round freethinker, in New York city; aged 60.
- Prof. Mendeleev, celebrated Russian chemist of worldwide fame, in St. Petersburg; aged 72.
- Mine explosion: 17 killed in the Thomas mine at Elkins, Va.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, at Florence, Italy; aged 82.
- Fire: Lindenhurst, the country home of John Wanamaker at Jenkintown, Pa., destroyed; loss nearly \$2,000,000.
- Ship Accident: 9 killed by explosion on the French torpedo boat Spod at L'Orient, France.
- Obituary: Sir William Howard ("Bull Run") Russell, famous English war correspondent, in London; aged 55.
- Obituary: Frank W. Higgins, ex-governor of New York, at Olean; aged 51.
- Political: King Edward opened the British parliament.
- Fire: At Pine Bluff, Ark.; 32 buildings burned, with a loss of \$250,000.
- Convention: 15th annual assembly of the National Suffrage association met in Chicago.
- Shipwreck: British steamer Orlanda sunk in collision off the coast of Wales; 14 drowned.
- Obituary: Princess Clementine of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France, in Vienna; aged 59.
- Railroad accident: 24 killed and over 100 injured in an electric express train wreck on the New York Central at New York city.
- Personal: Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York city.
- Shipwreck: 40 drowned by the loss of the Austrian steamer Imperatrix on the coast of Crete.
- Obituary: A. C. Gunter, novelist and playwright, in New York city; aged 59.
- Fire: Loss of \$200,000 by the burning of the Acker plant at Niagara Falls.
- Political: The United States senate ratified the treaty with Santo Domingo.
- Honduras-Nicaragua: War declared by Honduras; battle at San Marcos.
- Fire: 17 lives lost by the burning of a school at Montreal.

MARCH.

- Obituary: Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolition leader and one of the editors of the New York Nation, in New York city; aged 86.
- Political: End of the 59th congress.

- Russia: Opening of the second duma at St. Petersburg, accompanied by serious riots in the capital.
- Shipwreck: 31 deaths by the foundering of the German steamers Wetter and Jorgensen in the North sea.
- Obituary: John Alexander Dowie, founder of the World famous Zion community, in Chicago, aged 60.
- Mine Disaster: Explosion on the French battleship Lena at Toulon caused the death of 103 seamen.
- Flood: Rivers at Pittsburgh reached a gauge of 36.6 feet, the highest in a century; 24 deaths from flood and pecuniary loss estimated at \$25,000,000.
- Fire: Helicon Hall, the home of Upson Slaciker's co-operative colony at Englewood, N. J., burned to the ground.
- Mine Disaster: A cage cable accident at the Saarbrunnen mines, Rhemish Prussia, killed 22 miners. Firedamp explosion in the coal mines near Forbach, Germany, killed 75 miners.
- Obituary: John Jay, former leader and well known writer and editor, in Dublin; aged 77.
- Obituary: Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, author and playwright, in Boston; aged 69.
- Sporting: Montgomery won the Cressbrook Steeple Chase in New Orleans.
- Fire: A. G. Spalding & Bros.' sporting goods establishment burned in Chicago; loss \$350,000.
- Morocco: French troops advanced to occupy Oudja as a step to enforce repression for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, a French subject, at Morocco city last January.
- Obituary: Prof. Ernst von Bergmann, noted German army surgeon, in Wiesbaden; aged 70.
- Fire: The Morton salt block destroyed at Hutchinson, Kan.; loss nearly \$500,000.
- Honduras-Nicaragua: Nicaraguan forces captured Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras.
- Fire: Flames in the tobacco district of South Boston, Va., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.
- Railroad Accident: 25 killed and 100 injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific near Colton, Cal.
- Fire: At Lacrosse, Wis.; loss \$200,000.
- Flames caused a loss of \$300,000 at La Crosse, Wis.
- Obituary: Galusha A. Grow, noted speaker of congress in the sixties and a striking figure in the political history of the country, at Glenwood, Pa.; aged 83.

APRIL.

- Fire: San Francisco's lighting plant destroyed; loss \$2,500,000.
- Storm Disaster: Tornado sweeping over Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000; 25 persons killed and 100 injured.
- Fire: The McDonald engineering building at McGill university, Montreal, destroyed by fire; loss \$750,000.
- Obituary: Dr. William Henry Drummond, Canadian poet, at Cobalt, Ont.; aged 52.
- Fire: Plant of the Columbus Dispatch and other business properties burned at Columbus, O.
- Obituary: Rev. Dr. John Johnson, rector of St. Philip's church, Charleston, survivor and principal historian of the Confederate defense of Fort Sumter, in Charleston; aged 73.
- Isle of Pines: The United States supreme court decided that the island is Cuban territory.
- Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 at Amsterdam, N. Y., by the burning of the Amsterdam Broom Co.'s plant.
- Personal: Lord Cromer, British agent and consul general in Egypt, resigned his post.
- Central America: The Honduran forces surrendered Amapala to the Nicaraguans.
- Judicial: Standard Oil found guilty in the rebate cases at Chicago.
- Obituary: Daniel H. Chamberlain, reconstruction governor of South Carolina at Charleston, Va.; aged 72.
- Earthquake Disaster: Chilpancingo and Chilapa and contiguous towns in Mexico razed; 500 deaths reported.
- Sporting: Glorifier won the Carter handicap at Aqueduct track, New York city; aged 74.
- Political: Revolt in Montenegro.

MAY.

- Explosion: 14 killed by gas explosion in the Shippie mine at Scarborough, W. Va.
- Convention: National meeting of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution at Wheeling, W. Va.
- Exhibition: The Irish International exhibition opened in Dublin.
- Obituary: Gen. John Watts de Peyster, noted New York soldier and author, in New York city; aged 86.
- Obituaries: Gen. Henry Ronald Douglas McIver, veteran of the Confederacy, who had fought under many flags, in New York city; Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), the Scotch author, at Mount Pleasant, Ia.; aged 57.
- Shipwreck: By the loss of the French steamer Polton, off San Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, 100 lives were lost.
- Obituary: Edmund C. Ross, former United States senator for Kansas, at Albuquerque, N. M.; aged 81.
- Sporting: Glorifier won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park.
- Obituary: Gen. Orlando B. Wilcox, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Coburg, Ont.; aged 85.
- Personal: A male heir born to the throne of Spain, taking the title of Prince of Asturias.
- Accident: 25 killed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific at Honda, Cal.
- Obituary: Gen. Matthew M. Blunt, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Federal army in the civil war, in Brooklyn; aged 77.
- Convention: 119th general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened at Columbus, O.
- Obituary: Edwin H. Conger, who was United States minister to Peking during the Boxer troubles, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 61.
- Convention: 5th International Sunday school convention opened at Rome.
- Convention: National Association of Manufacturers met in New York city.
- Sporting: Superman won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
- Obituary: Theodore Tilton, editor and author, formerly associated with Henry Ward Beecher and the plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, in Paris; aged 72.
- Storm: Many lives lost in a storm which swept over Texas.
- Obituary: Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, at Canton, O.; aged 60.
- Convention: The United Confederate Veterans met in reunion at Richmond, Va.

JUNE.

- Obituary: Gen. Thomas Ruger, U. S. A., retired, well known veteran of the civil war, at Stamford, Conn.; aged 74.
- Sporting: Richard Croker's Orby won the English Derby at Epsom.
- Sporting: Pink Star won the Kentucky Derby.
- Storm Disaster: 23 persons killed and

- 31 injured from storms which swept over southern Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.
- Obituary: Julia Magruder, American novelist, at Richmond, Va.; aged 55.
- Financial Troubles: Milliken Bros., steel manufacturers and constructors, at Mariner's Harbor, N. Y., failed, with liabilities of \$5,500,000.
- Marine Disaster: 11 men of the battleship Minnesota lost in a launch which went down off Norfolk, Va.
- Earthquake Shocks: An earthquake shock felt at Kingston, Jamaica, at 1:20 a. m., and one on the coast of Chile, 500 miles south of Valparaiso, at 4:35 a. m.
- Russia: The imperial government demanded the expulsion by the duma of 55 of its members on a charge of high treason.
- Obituary: Gen. Bartolomeo Masso, one of the Old Guard of Cuban revolutionists, former official of the Cuban provisional government, at Manzanillo, Cuba; aged 73.
- Railroad Strike: The second international peace congress opened at The Hague.
- Russia: The duma dissolved by edict of the crown; 700 political arrests in St. Petersburg.
- Sporting: Sans Souci II. won the Grand Prix de Paris.
- Obituary: Alexander Stewart Herschel, noted astronomer, in London; aged 72.
- Financial Troubles: Milburne Flour Mills Co., in Philadelphia, failed for \$751,000.
- Sporting: Nealon won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
- Political: During a riot over political questions in Lisbon, Portugal, 8 citizens were killed and over 100 people injured.
- Sporting: Michael J. Sheridan established a new record in the 100 yard race, in New York city; distance 136 feet 10 inches.
- Shipwreck: British steamship Santiago foundered off Corral, Chile; out of 30 souls on board 29 were lost.
- Sporting: Cornell won the four mile race for varsity eights at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; time 20 minutes 2-5 seconds. Richard Croker's Orby won the Irish Derby at Dublin.
- Obituary: Elizabeth Cary Agassiz, widow of the great scientist and one of the founders of Radcliffe college, at Boston; aged 84.
- Sporting: Harvard won in the annual four oared contest at New London, Conn.
- Obituary: Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, at Los Angeles; aged 71.

JULY.

- Sporting: Nazaro, an Italian, won the automobile Grand Prix at Dieppe, France, breaking the world's record by an average speed of 72 miles an hour.
- Storm: A tornado in central Wisconsin destroyed 28 lives.
- Obituary: Francis A. Thurbur, merchant, lawyer and economist, in New York city; aged 65.
- Convention: 15th annual convention of the National Educational association at Los Angeles.
- Sporting: Peter Pan won the Brighton handicap at Brighton Beach, N. Y.
- May Sutton, the California wonder, recaptured the all England tennis championship at Newport, Wales.
- Accident: 10 killed and 11 injured by an explosion in the turret of the battleship Georgia during target practice at Boston.
- Accident: 8 persons killed and many injured by the collapse of a building in London, Ont.
- Financial: Thebaud Bros., one of New York's largest shipping concerns, failed for nearly \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Prof. Angelo Hellprin, noted geologist, who made the ascent of Mont Pelee during the eruption of 1902, in New York city; aged 54.
- Obituary: Gen. George W. Mindil, civil war veteran, who became colonel at the age of 19, in New York city; aged 64.
- Hector Henri Malot, noted French journalist and novelist, in Paris; aged 77.
- Korea: The emperor of Korea abdicated in favor of his crown prince.
- Accident: 32 killed and many injured in a wreck on the Pere Marquette road near Salem, Mich.
- Korea: Riot in Seoul, the capital, on account of the change of ruler.
- Shipwreck: 29 lives lost by the collision of the steamer Columbia, which sank in a collision with a schooner off the Mendocino coast.
- Korea: By a convention between Japan and Korea Japan assumed entire control of the internal administration of Korea.
- Obituary: United States Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama at Hot Springs, N. C.; aged 88.
- Ship Disaster: 8 lives lost by the burning of the steamer Frontenac on Cayuga lake.
- Fire: In Memphis, loss \$600,000 by flames in the business section. A large section of Coney Island amusement resorts burned, with a loss of \$1,500,000.
- Fire: In New York city a tenement house burned, destroying the Long Beach hotel, a high class summer resort on the Long Island coast, accommodating 800 guests, burned to the ground.
- Obituary: Francis Miles Finch, lawyer, and jurist, author of the war elegy "The Blue and the Gray," at Ithaca; aged 80.
- Morocco: An inland tribe of Moors attacked the French post at Casablanca, killing 12 foreign residents, including 6 Frenchmen.

AUGUST.

- Obituary: David Christie Murray, British playwright and novelist, in London; aged 61.
- Standard Oil Trials: Standard Oil Co. of Indiana fined \$25,000,000.
- Judge Keneaw Mountain Lands of the United States district court at Chicago for accepting rebates from railroads in violation of law.
- Obituary: Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, in Cornish, N. H.; aged 59.
- Railroad Accident: 40 passengers killed by the wreck of a railway coach near Angers, France.
- Morocco: French and Spanish troops landed at Casablanca, and, being fired upon by the Moors, the French cruiser Galilee shelled the town.
- Morocco: Moors attacked Casablanca and were driven off by gun fire from the allied warships.
- Telegraph Strike: Operators went out in 15 cities of the south and west.
- Convention: 53d annual session of the Typographical union opened at Hot Springs.
- Telegraph Strike: Operators of New York city joined the strike.
- Morocco: 4,000 Moors attacked Casablanca and were repulsed by French machine guns.
- Financial Troubles: The Pope Manufacturing Co., maintaining several plants throughout the country, failed for \$22,500,000.
- Explosion: 9 killed and 80 injured by explosion in a dynamite factory at Doornik, Germany.
- Obituary: Joachim, famous Hungarian violinist, in Berlin; aged 76.
- Fire: Loss of \$300,000 by flames in the hotel section of Old Orchard, Me.
- Telegraph Strike: Commercial Telegraph union ordered out on a general strike.
- Financial Troubles: Curtiss, Leggett & Co. of Troy, N. Y., failed for \$1,100,000.
- Convention: The International Social congress opened at Stuttgart.
- Financial Trouble: The Oregon Trust and Savings bank of Portland, Ore., placed in hands of a receiver.
- Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by flames in the fashionable shopping district of

- Pittsburg. Loss of \$1,500,000 in the business section of Cincinnati.
- Obituary: The Earl of Dunmore, most prominent Christian Scientist in England, at Canterbury; aged 66.
- Convention: 23rd annual conference of the International Law association met at Portland, Me.
- Accident: A section of the great cantilever bridge under construction on the St. Lawrence, at Quebec, collapsed, killing 54 workmen.
- Accident: 27 persons killed and 50 injured in a head-on collision on the Interurban Electric line near Mattoon, Ill.
- Obituary: Richard Mansfield, the actor, at New London, Conn.; aged 50.
- Sporting: Colin won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay.

SEPTEMBER.

- Obituary: "General" Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indian nation, at Vinita, I. T.; aged 67.
- Railroad Accident: 12 killed and 20 injured in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific near Caledon, Ont.
- Obituary: Dr. Edvard Grieg, famous Norwegian musical composer, at Bergen, Norway.
- Financial Troubles: Watson & Co., stock exchange brokers in New York and Chicago, failed for \$3,000,000.
- Obituary: W. H. Merrill, well known journalist, at Hingham, Mass.; aged 67.
- Railroad Accident: 12 killed and many injured in a collision on the Rock Island and Pacific at Norris, Ia.
- Fire: The famous City Hotel, on the beach at San Francisco, totally destroyed by fire.
- Sporting: The United States rifle team won the Palma trophy at Ottawa over Canada, Australia and Great Britain; record breaking score 1,712 out of a possible 1,800.
- Conventions: The 15th international peace congress opened at Munich, Bavaria. Last annual national encampment of the G. A. R. opened at Saratoga.
- Russia: Anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishinev.
- Personal: Charles G. Burton of Missouri elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N., retired, at High Pasture, N. H.; aged 72.
- Railroad Accident: 25 killed and as many injured in a head-on collision on the Boston and Maine at West Canaan, N. H.
- Sea Disaster: Explosion on the Japanese battleship Kashima caused the death of 32 of the crew.
- Railroad Accident: 32 persons killed and as many injured in a collision on the Erie and Erie at Erie, Pa.
- Obituary: Samuel Sloan, financier and railroad builder, at Garrison, N. Y.; aged 83.
- Morocco: French terms of peace accepted by the Moors at Casablanca.
- Obituary: 8 killed and 20 injured in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at Bellaire, O.
- Personal: Monument to the late President William McKinley dedicated at Canton, O.

OCTOBER.

- Convention: 45th triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church opened at Richmond, Va.
- Shipwreck: The Arctic steamer Frithjof, accompanying the Wellman polar expedition, was wrecked off the coast of Iceland; the captain and 15 sailors drowned.
- Obituary: Mary J. Holmes, popular American novelist of the romantic school, in Brockport, N. Y.; aged 73.
- Obituary: David Masson, noted Scotch scholar and historian, at Edinburgh; aged 85.
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NINETEEN EIGHT

With this our first issue in the new year we wish to extend to our many readers and friends the compliments of the season and best wishes for a bright future. We are not unmindful of the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during 1907 nor are we insensible of the kindly expressions of appreciation of our efforts to present an up-to-date, clean, newsy, truthful and strictly one-price newspaper.

During 1906 The Gazette gave to its readers a 32-page edition which surpassed anything of the kind ever produced in the county and during the past year The Gazette's job department turned out two historical works and a souvenir album in connection with the Old Home Week celebration, all of which are a credit and the latter of which would do honor to a more pretentious office.

It is our purpose during the year upon which we have now entered to surpass the achievements of former years.

PERSONAL NOTES

(Continued from First Page.)

Messrs. C. A. Wertz and R. E. Rose, of Cumberland Valley, two of the county's prominent apple men, were among our New Year's callers.

Mr. Calton Heckerman spent several days here this week, returning to State College from a visit to his mother and sister in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fletcher and son, of Cumberland, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. Daniel Gibson and wife, of Cumberland, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, on Tuesday and were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Elias Gibson.

Mr. James G. Sansom and wife returned to their home at Wilkinsburg on Sunday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Sansom's father, Mr. Edwin Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gephart, of New Holland, Lancaster county, who had been visiting relatives at this place, were called to Lancaster by the serious illness of their son, John T. Gephart, who is well known here.

Marriage Licenses

Roy C. Menges of Hyndman and Gertrude G. Tipton of Buffalo Mills.

John M. Smith and Minnie A. Burkett, of West Providence.

James Thomas and Florence Phipps, of Broad Top.

James E. Cleaver and Mabel A. Welshone, of Bedford.

James A. Settle of Cove Station, Huntingdon county, and Mary Banks of Riddelsburg.

William A. Mellott of East Providence and Minnie Leasure of West Providence.

William D. Long and Sadie Eastright, of Saxton.

Appointed Burgess

At a session of court held Wednesday morning, Harry E. Miller, former clerk to the Commissioners, was appointed Burgess of Bedford to complete the term of the late John R. Jordan, which expires in March 1909.

Wolfsburg Circuit

Services January 5. Wolfsburg "Old Folks Day" at 10 a. m.; preaching at Trans Run at 2:30 p. m.; revival meeting at Rainsburg at 7 p. m. to continue indefinitely.

E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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PYTHIAN NOTES

Things of Interest to Members of Local Lodge.

Bedford Lodge No. 436, K. of P., has been confined to the house for some time with a very bad cold, perhaps due to the inactivity during the beautiful summer months. We are glad to say at present she is able to sit up and take notice again. Her friends will be pleased, no doubt, to learn of her real lively and enthusiastic condition. Monday night, December 23, she gave her Pythian friends a real good time after the session, with a neat lunch prepared by your groceryman, Mr. Allen; it was oysters in any style, coffee, cream and cake, if you desired it.

Next Monday night, the regular installation event, she is going to be real good to us boys again after lodge session by giving another lunch at our energetic groceryman, Charles R. Schnab's restaurant. Her Pythian friends have a cordial invitation to attend the lodge session and behave like good school boys and then join the crowd for the final wind-up, she has not promised just what we are to get, but we know the committee in charge always knows what Pythian blood wants on an occasion like this.

Her friends will no doubt want to learn without attending what took place last Monday night. Well, it will promise not to play truant, and stay away from home, we will tell you.

At 7 sharp, faithful Jo. called things together for business and got to work; among other things applications for Knighthood were read by the K. of R. and S. and committees appointed to wait on the applicants. All the sick brothers were taken care of, as well as the officers, the light man and the rent man, after which the auditing committee was appointed. Then came the election of officers for the new year, or rather for the next six months. Of course a very lively scrap took place at this juncture, as all who attend will verify; about all present secured an office, in fact all except one and he was picked up and placed on the ticket. The election resulted as follows:

C. C. A. B. Brightbill; V. C. M. W. Corie; Prelate, William Brice; M. of W. J. W. Tate; M. of A. R. A. Stiver; L. G. James H. Irwin; O. G. H. P. Shires; Trustee, William H. Lysinger.

Of course we always take in lots of money and, by the way, are always paying out, which is essential to good health. We are firm believers in Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

You outsiders who don't know what Pythianism is, just offer one of the boys a ten spot and see some things as well as learn a lot of good things that will never leave nor forsake you. Well, say boys, your presence will be needed right along now every night, so that you may see some of the things that will occur during the next six months. Something is going to drop in old No. 436, and if you are not in it you will not get a jolt. Our new Chancellor Commander is a good fellow, just as good as the retiring one, and he cannot do much unless you come to the front and help to fight the battle. Brother Jo. did not have the support he should have had and it was not because he did not do his part, for he, as well as every other true Pythian, is all right, and "Johnny on the spot" every time.

Lets have a full turnout next Monday night and see the new wheel make its first turn. With best regards for the new year, I will meet you at the Castle Hall next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Point

December 31—William H. Yarnell and Miss Nita Fikes, of Windber, and Miss Zora Ream of Johnstown were welcome guests of the family of your correspondent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

William Miller, wife and child, of Luke, Md., Ross Studebaker, Scott Barkman, wife and child, of Windber, attended the sale of T. R. Studebaker on Thursday and returned home on Monday.

Rev. Hillery has so far recovered from his recent serious illness that he filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. Two new members were taken in.

Charles Blackburn returned from a week's visit among friends at Canton, O., on Sunday.

R. S. McCreary, Cessna's popular blacksmith, has turned out to be a first-class auctioneer. He auctioned the goods of T. R. Studebaker on Thursday.

E. C. King improved his property by building a fine chicken house. Harry Otto did the work.

Your correspondent, wife and grandchild partook of a fine roast turkey at the residence of S. S. Poorman at Schellsburg on Friday last.

William Jordan is building a nice, roomy kitchen for Elias Snoberger.

Aaron Rose, one of Helixville's merchants, attended the sale of T. R. Studebaker on Thursday and bought a horse and two buggies.

Mrs. Irvin Caltenbaugh of Johnstown spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her father, T. R. Studebaker.

Mrs. Elva Barton will spend some time with her father, helping him get ready to move to Windber in the near future.

Sale bills were put up today giving notice that James C. Smith will sell some personal property on Tuesday, January 7. Mr. Smith has rented his farm to Thomas B. Nuncemaker and will move to his property at Spring Hope in the near future.

Hooker.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge Imler: Sunday school 9 a. m.; preaching 10 a. m.; catechetical class 11. St. Clairsville: Sunday school 1 p. m.; preaching 2:15; congregational meeting 3:15 p. m.

J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge Pleasant Hill: Preaching, 10 a. m.; missionary meeting, 7:15 p. m. B. F. Bausman, Pastor.

Saxton

January 1—A cantata entitled "Christmas Fairies" was most successfully rendered in the opera house on December 21, by the Lutheran Sunday school and glee club, under the management of Rev. H. C. Rose. To say anything of the energy and enthusiasm with which Rev. Rose entered into the musical work in connection with his pastoral and pulpit work would require columns of your valuable space. We only wish to express the hope that our people can appreciate the effort he is making and the spirit in which the effort is made.

Henry McCahan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is lying at the point of death, with the barest possibilities of recovery.

E. J. Thropp expects to break ground for two houses on the west end of Church street in the next few days.

The Sunday school of the Church of God at Saxton held an excellent Christmas service December 24. The house was well filled and the program was well prepared and well rendered. Among the special features was a "Hoop Drill" by twelve young ladies, members of the school. The school meets each Sunday at 9:30 and is largely attended. An orchestra will hereafter add interest to the service by rendering music. Rev. F. W. McGuire, the pastor, received many gifts at Christmas time. He received a donation from the Sunday school, an envelope containing \$10 from the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, his winter's coal from the Ladies' Aid and a gift of \$14.65 cash from friends in Coalton.

Several of our boys and girls returned to their homes for their Christmas vacation, among whom may be mentioned the Morningstar boys, the Harvey boys, Glen Breeman, Cloyd Bossler, Henry Nelson and wife, Edie Reed (nee Davis) and others.

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January 1—Happy New Year to all.

Rolla and Sawley Hillegass were the guests of the Misses Laura and Ada Deaner Sunday.

Elmer Fritz was a guest at the Imgrund home several days the past week.

Ralph Rose of Johnstown, who has been spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Susan McCreary, left for his home this morning.

Miss Myrtle Bence, who has been residing near New Paris for some time, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Prof. Lyons spent Sunday with A. P. Hillegass and family.

George Deaner made a business trip to Jerusalem Valley Monday afternoon.

Ross Hillegass spent Sunday evening with George Weyant and family. Russell Hillegass was a welcome caller at Michael Darr's Saturday.

Rolla and Chalmers Hillegass are re-roofing and erecting several buildings for Daniel Young in Jerusalem Valley.

John Bence made a flying trip to Windber yesterday.

Irvin Weyant and wife, who have been visiting the former's parents here, left for their home at Scalp Level on Thursday of last week.

C. S. Hillegass, one of our wide-awake young men, recently invented a new model of a wood-jack. He built several for our farmers on Smoky Ridge the past week so now the farmer who is lone-handed can cut his own wood. Uncle Tom.

New Buena Vista

December 31—F. L. Markel of Mercersburg spent Christmas and several days with home folks.

C. Howard Long of Mannington, W. Va., spent several days with his friends here, returning home on Saturday.

A pleasant time was spent Tuesday evening, December 24, when teacher and pupils of the school at this place gave a very nice entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. Both teacher and pupils are to be commended on the success for so little time devoted to practicing. Of course there was the usual kicker who always could have done better, but then we did not expect to see or hear anything like Caruso or Melba, or a Richard Mansfield play, so we considered it fine for ordinary school pupils.

Miss Loretta Hillegass is spending a few weeks with her parents near town.

Jacob Geller is wearing a 6 by 8 smile—it's a boy.

Mr. Austin and Warren Mowry were in Bedford on business one day last week.

Patent Rail Device

A patent on a device for the perfect securing of the union of railroad rails, to take the place of the fish-plates now in use, has been obtained by Associate Judge William J. Diehl and son Oscar, of Charlesville. It consists of two pieces of steel so constructed as to fit the rail between the upper and lower flange and, at the same time, projects under the rail so as to prevent the least fraction of sagging on the passing of trains. When the two pieces of steel above-named are clamped to the rail it prevents their moving either up, down or sideways. An allowance is made in the device for the expansion and contraction incident to cold weather.

Deeds Recorded

Allen P. Perley to trustees of Cox Children Memorial Association, tract in Union township; nominal.

Frank E. Colvin to Harry C. James, lot in Bedford; \$1,560.

Jacob Hoover to Howard B. Weyant, 49 acres in Kimmel; \$556.

William A. Conolly to Oliver F. Davis, lot in Everett; \$500.

Schellsburg Lutheran Charge

Sunday, January 5: Sunday school 9:30; morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 10:30; evening worship with sermon 7:30. The preparatory service will be held Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

H. W. Bender, Pastor.

Schellsburg

January 1—Rev. E. F. Johnston, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, now of Pittsburgh, was a business visitor here for several days recently.

Misses Blanch McMullen and Stella Colvin visited friends at Speelman several days last week.

Mrs. Lyle Egoft was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kidwell at Bard over Christmas.

Andrew Leppert of Johnstown visited his sister, Mrs. Bortz, and other friends of near town recently.

G. W. Ellenberger of Greensburg and Clark Morgart of Latrobe were calling on the former's sister, Mrs. John Shaffer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Statler spent several days last week with Mrs. Statler's mother, Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Moore Griffith and family, of Johnstown, spent Christmas with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whetstone.

David Ealy of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. W. C. Miller and son and Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Bedford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvin recently.

The special services being held in the Lutheran church are well attended and proving very helpful.

The Sunday school of the Lutheran church celebrated Christmas with an appropriate service Christmas evening. The children and young people all did themselves great credit. The offering of about \$8 goes to the Church Board of Education. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of an envelope to the pastor and his wife, containing a very substantial gift from the Sunday school and congregation.

Dr. W. W. Van Ormer, the superintendent, made the presentation speech in a very fitting and appropriate manner.

The young men of the community celebrated the birth of the new year with the ringing of church bells, beating of drums, firing of cannon, etc.

Mrs. Susan Egoft of Napier township has been the guest of her brother and other friends several days recently.

Joseph Ross and Miss Theodora Ross, of Germantown, were the guests of their parents last week.

Joseph Hull returned home from Chicago last Friday, where he had gone to buy cattle. He visited his brother-in-law, G. W. Whetstone, at Canton, O.

Misses Karns and Morris, of Bedford, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beagle last week.

William Shaffer, Miss Lou Shaffer, and Rev. Wagner and daughter, of Frostburg, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer at this time.

Ida Colvin is visiting her brother, R. B. Colvin, at Berlin.

Dorothea Taylor of New Paris is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Taylor.

Russel Jones of Bedford called on his friend, William Colvin, one day last week.

William Mauk of near Fremont, O., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colvin.

Osterburg

December 31—Happy New Year! George Speece and Miss Anna Oster visited home folks over Christmas.

Miss Artie Berkhelmer left Wednesday morning to visit the Knipple family at Hyman. On the same day she was married to Charles T. Knipple in Cumberland.

The roads in this vicinity are in a deplorable condition, especially a piece located in King township near the railroad. No work has been done on this road for several years yet we have more officers, more salaries, more taxes, and worse and sometimes no roads. If the people who are responsible for their condition would resign their offices and, in fact, all unpaid officers would do so, it might have the effect of causing the public to see the need of and demand better road legislation.

J. H. Kramer visited friends here over Sunday.

John Ake, who has been ill, is improving.

Bruce Croyle left yesterday on a business mission of a few days duration.

The Lutheran Sunday school elected its officers Sunday for the coming year, they are as follows: Superintendent, Bruce Croyle; Assistant Superintendent, Ira Brumbaugh; Secretary, Lillie Henderson; Assistant Secretary, Anna Ake; Treasurer, Daniel Oster; Recorder, A. S. Cobler; Librarian, Joseph Oster; Assistant Librarian, Raymond Cobler.

S. B. Riddle has been working at Spring Meadow.

Alonzo Croyle and wife, of Morrison's Cove, spent Christmas with Mr. Croyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Croyle.

Miss Edna Hoenstine and Roy Crissman are visiting in Altoona.

Samuel Diehl, brother of Rev. Diehl, is visiting his relatives.

Ross Stiver was through here buying horses recently.

The Osterburg Grange elected officers last Wednesday evening for the coming year.

Centreville

January 1—The five Sunday schools in and near Centreville had their Christmas entertainments and treat. All did good work and had a nifty time, as their work was interesting and instructive. Many good workers were remembered by presents and the Rev. Green was not forgotten, as he received a well-filled purse.

The Odd Fellows recently held an oyster supper and served ice cream; the affair was a success in every particular. Last, but not least, was the music furnished by the Bethel Band. For the time the boys have been training they surely do well. Come again, boys, and success to you.

Miss Arvilla Rose, a student at West Chester, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, and her many friends.

C. C. Bortz, who had a very bad attack of pneumonia, we are glad to say is able to be about again.

A happy and prosperous year to all readers of The Gazette, is the wish of

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New Paris

December 31—Miss Viola Long of Johnstown is home for a week.

Taylor Horn of the State University is visiting among home friends. Faustin Hoover of West Chester State Normal is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Fred Moore and wife, of Johnstown, were guests in our vicinity last week.

H. T. Wright of Pittsburgh paid his home town a short visit over Christmas.

James Ralston of Wilmerding was here among friends for a few days last week.

Rev. D. H. Miller has been elected pastor of the United Brethren church. He delivered his first sermon Sunday morning.

The Christmas service, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," was rehearsed in the M. E. church Christmas eve in a very creditable manner by the following Sunday school workers: Christmas Greeting, Lucy Latshaw; Christmas all the Year, Ruth Davis; Legend of Santa Claus, Edna Hillegass; exercise, Everlasting Light, Sadie Latshaw, Helen Taylor, Marie Mook, Marie Biesel, Anna Horu, Laura Latshaw, Ruth Davis, Edna Hillegass, Mary Horn, Isabel Hillegass, Loman Latshaw, Charles Biesel, Gladys Davis, Hilbert Helman, Rayford Bowser and Edgar Horn; The Two Fir Trees, Reon Taylor; When I Awoke, Margaret Suter; exercise, For Somebody's Stocking, Warren Davis, Thomas Sleek, Edna Hillegass, Harry Davis, Sadie Blackburn, Elmer Wendell and Laura Latshaw; Mother Earth's New Dress, Myrtle Shull; God Bless Us All, Charles Biesel; My Gift, Gladys Davis; exercise, Under the King's Banner, Ruth Sleek, Annie Wendell, Goldie Ridenour, Elsie Suter, Mary Shoenthal, Myrtle Shull and Elva Wendell. Miss Margaret Davis and Christmas recitals which were very much appreciated. The music, which consisted of solos, quartets and full choruses, was under the leadership of H. W. Davis. Miss Ethel Hoover presided at the organ. Prayer and an excellent address was made by the pastor, Rev. J. Guldin.

On Christmas evening, a service entitled, "The Royal Guest," consisting of four parts: A King Promised, The Coming of the King, Seeking the King, and Worship of the King was rendered by the U. B. Sunday school, and given by the school. The daughters of Israel were Junia Blackburn, Mildred Adams, Jessie Mitchell, Rachel Dull, Katie Adams, Alberta Rowzer, Ruth Otto, Elmer Hiner and Elsie Lape. The Prophets were John O. Blackburn, William Hiner, Grover Wendell and Eugene Cuppitt. Primary drill with bells and exercise, Harper Crissman and Ethel Adams, Walter Suter and Leora Ling, Joe Cuppitt and Mary Hiner, Clair Ridenour and Nellie Cuppitt, Charley Mitchell and Alma Sleek, Winter Cuppitt and Florence Miller. Exercise, Heavenly Graces, Cress Wayne, Sebert Sleek, Norman Cuppitt, Lee Zimmers and Harold Cuppitt. The Shepherds were Stanley Wendell, John Otto, John Hiner and Abner Suter. The Wise Men, Clayton Wendell, Alonzo Holderbaum, Clayton Corie and Roy Hann. Good-Will was represented by A. P. Penrose. Bertha Crissman, Margaret Hiner, Ethel Cuppitt and Margaret Miller assisted the primary girls in a song exercise. Prayer was made by H. M. Ridenour and an earnest address by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Miller. S. E. Adams and Hilda Cuppitt gave assistance in the last tableau, Worship, which was the crowning feature of the entertainment. The music was given by the performers with J. A. Cuppitt as leader and Miss Mae Suter as organist.

Waterside

January 1—John Grove and wife have gone to Altoona for the winter. A number of people from here went to Woodbury on Monday to attend Jacob Latshaw's funeral.

D. P. Myers of Altoona was a Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Philip Bossler of Roaring Spring spent Sunday here.

David Mauk and family are in Johnstown on a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Baker, who is attending College at Frederick, Md., is spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

Elvin Furry and wife, Joseph and Miss Bessie Gates, of Johnstown, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates, last week.

Charles Campbell, wife and daughter, of Martinsburg, spent Sunday at the Kensington home.

James Curry and son made a business trip to the Blair county capital Monday.

Elmer Baker of the Quaker City and W. L. Woodcock of State College spent Christmas at their home here.

George Moore and bride, of Roaring Spring, were Mrs. J. M. Woodcock's guests a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Amick were Altoona visitors recently.

Samuel Guyer and wife, of Altoona, and J. E. Guyer and wife, of Roaring Spring, attended the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. George Guyer recently.

Helixville

December 30—Mrs. Rufus Lape and Mrs. Harry Kinzey, of Berlin, were visiting friends in our burg a few days last week.

E. O. Miller, who was on the sick list last week is up and around again.

F. S. Bender, of Reynoldsdale, bought the sawmill of Miller Brothers and is going into the business again.

Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. Rufus Miller, of Cessna, visited friends and relatives in our burg recently.

Rev. Miller will preach in the U. B. church Sunday morning, January 5. Mr. Barley of near Mann's Choice moved to B. O. Miller's farm last Tuesday.

Peter A. Miller and wife, of Williams Station, were visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood the past week.

Adam Oinstead, wife and family were the guests of Dewalt Kinzey on Christmas.

Uncle Harry.

Wanted, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

Wanted—Girls to learn dressmaking. Mrs. William S. Snell. Nov-17

Furnished Rooms by week or month. Call on or address Miss J. Constance Tate.

\$25,000 STOCK FOR A SONG \$25,000**STUPENDOUS SALE****WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!**

For Saturday, January 4th, 8 A. M., when this Stupendous Sale opens. Remember the date, Remember the Store,—the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House of Bedford, Pa. Closing out entire stock.

CRASH, DOWN GOES EVERYTHING!
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STUPENDOUS SALE!
 The Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House of Bedford, Pa., Closing Out their Entire Stock of the finest goods ever sold in Bedford. Wait for Saturday, January 4th, 1908, when the Big Sale opens. Read every word of this announcement and Come.

Selling Out Their Stock of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Men's, Women's, Boys' Girls' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords and Rubbers; Men's and Women's Underwear, Gloves; Hats, Caps, Shirts, Overalls, Pants, Hose; Women's Coats, Dress Skirts, Petticoats; Misses' and Children's Coats; Ladies' Furs and Hosiery; Trunks, Suit Cases, and hundreds of other goods too numerous to mention.

Don't Buy, Wait for Saturday, January 4, 1908, 8 a. m., When the Big Sale Opens.

The Entire Stock must and will be sold for less than the cost of the raw material. Not a thing will be reserved, Everything Must Go.

READ EVERY WORD of this announcement. Tell it to your friends, tell it to your neighbors. Let everybody know of this GREAT STUPENDOUS SALE. The Greatest opportunity of your life now stares you in the face. Think of it! the largest collection of the finest, newest and up-to-date goods ever sold in Bedford. And, think again, whose stock it is, a firm that always handled the best make of goods of the best firms in America is now Selling Out for less than cost of the raw material. Come now! Come, even if you live a hundred miles distant, it will pay you—and pay you big, for never again will you have such an opportunity to buy the finest goods for almost nothing. Look over this price list, check off what you want and come. Everything is marked in plain figures.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

One lot Men's Half Hose	8c
One lot Men's Heavy Socks	5c
One lot Men's 25c Socks	11c
One lot Men's Silk Suspenders	9c
One lot Men's Silk Suspenders	17c
One lot Men's Handkerchiefs	2c
One lot Men's Red Handkerchiefs	4c
One lot Men's White Handkerchiefs, values up to 15c	5c
One lot Men's 50c Gloves	23c
One lot Men's \$1.00 Gloves	49c
One lot Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, values 50c	29c
One lot Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers	39c
One lot Men's All-Wool Underwear, value \$1.50	89c
One lot Men's 75c and \$1.00 Dress Shirts	47c
One lot Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts	88c
One lot Men's 50c Ties	21c
One lot Men's and Boys' 25c Rubber Collars	12c
One lot Men's All-Wool Single Vests, all sizes; values up to \$2.00	39c
One lot Men's Knit \$2.00 Coats (or Sweater Coats)	98c
One lot Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sweaters	48c
One lot Boys' 75c and \$1.00 Sweaters	39c
One lot Boys' Fleece Lined 50c Underwear	19c
One lot Men's and Boys' 50c Caps	18c
One lot Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves, values up to 15c	4c
One lot Men's \$2.00 Stiff Hats, latest style	98c
One lot Men's \$2.00 Soft Hats, new styles	98c
One lot Men's \$3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats	\$1.67
One lot Suit Cases, values up to \$2.50	99c
One lot All-Leather \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suit Cases	\$2.89 and \$3.98
One lot \$1.00 and \$1.50 Telescopes	48c
One lot Trunks, sizes up to 36 in., extra strong and durable	\$2.49
One lot Men's Corduroy Pants, values up to \$3.25	\$1.98
One lot Youths' long Corduroy Pants, value \$2.25	\$1.29
One lot Men's Overalls, extra good quality	39c
One lot Men's Jumps, heavy weight	39c
One lot Men's Army Pants, values to \$2.00	98c
One lot Men's Army Coats	68c
One lot Boys' Overalls	19c
One lot Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Rubberoid Coats	\$2.98
One lot Men's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Mackintoshes	\$4.80
One lot Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Mackintoshes	\$1.98
One lot Men's Oiled Slickers, Yellow and Black, up to \$4	\$1.99
One lot Men's Oiled Hats	35c
One lot Men's Black Coats, suitable for dress	\$1.38

MEN'S SUITS

One lot Men's Suits, nearly all sizes; values to \$9.50	\$2.89
One lot Men's Suits in Black, Blue, Gray and Brown, all sizes; up to \$10.50	\$3.98
One lot Men's Suits, extra sizes up to 50; values up to \$15	\$4.98
One lot Men's Suits, Black All-Wool Thibet, Single and Double Breasted; values up to \$12	\$5.88
One lot Men's Suits, Brown, All-Wool, Double Breasted; values up to \$15	\$6.99
One lot Men's Suits, Gray effects, Single Breasted, all sizes; values up to \$12.50	\$4.89
One lot Men's \$16 Suits, beautifully made—a Bargain at \$16	\$7.44
One lot Men's \$18.50 Suits, hand-tailored, in Black, Gray and Brown	\$8.98
One lot Men's \$20 Black Broadcloth Suits, silk lined	\$9.98
One lot Men's Suits, the best \$22.50 Suits made	\$10.88
One lot Men's Suits, finest in the state for \$25	\$12.44
One lot Men's Corduroy Suits, up to \$10	\$4.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS

One lot Men's \$7.50 Black Dress Overcoats, all sizes	\$2.98
One lot Men's \$8.75 Storm Overcoats, Black and Gray, all sizes	\$3.89
One lot Men's fine Beaver \$12 Overcoats in Blue and Black	\$4.99

One lot Men's fine Beaver \$12.75 Overcoats in Brown and Black	\$5.37
One lot Men's long Dress \$15 Overcoats, Black and Gray	\$7.44
One lot Men's \$18 Imported Kersey Overcoats	\$9.24
One lot Men's \$20 Imported Melton Overcoats	\$10.89
One lot Men's \$25 finest Pilot Cloth Overcoats	\$12.37

MEN'S RAINCOATS

One lot Men's \$15 Raincoats, Smoke Gray and light, also Black	\$7.88
One lot Men's \$18 Raincoats, Black and Gray, all sizes	\$9.98
One lot Men's \$22.50 Raincoats, Black and Gray, all sizes	\$11.98

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

One lot Young Men's \$7.50 Suits, sizes up to 20, Single Breasted	\$2.96
One lot Young Men's \$8.25 Suits, sizes up to 20, Double Breasted	\$3.89
One lot Young Men's \$10 Suits, Black, Gray, Blue and Brown	\$4.98
One lot Young Men's \$12.50 Suits, Black, Gray, Blue and Brown	\$5.77
One lot Young Men's \$13.75 Suits, Black, Gray, Blue and Brown	\$7.44
One lot Young Men's \$15 Suits, Blue, Brown and Black	\$8.67

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

One lot Young Men's Overcoats, cut long and full; up to \$7	\$2.74
One lot Young Men's Overcoats, cut long and full; up to \$8.50	\$3.99
One lot Young Men's \$10 Overcoats, all sizes	\$4.88
One lot Young Men's \$12.50 Overcoats, all sizes	\$5.97
One lot Young Men's \$15 Overcoats, all sizes	\$8.89

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

One lot Boys' Good, Strong, Wool Suits, sizes 7 to 15	98c
One lot Boys' Double Breasted Suits, sizes up to 16	\$1.49
One lot Little Boys' \$3.75 Suits, sizes 3 to 8	\$1.97
One lot Boys' \$5.50 Suits, Black, Gray, Brown and Blue	\$2.98
One lot Boys' \$6.75 Suits, Black, Gray, Brown and Blue	\$3.89

BOYS' OVERCOATS

One lot Boys' \$3.75 Overcoats, sizes to 15	\$1.98
One lot Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats, sizes to 16	\$2.49
One lot Boys' \$7.00 Overcoats, sizes to 17	\$3.99

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

One lot Men's Dress Pants, all sizes in different colors	98c
One lot Men's \$3.00 Dress Pants, sizes up to 40	\$1.89
One lot Men's \$4.00 Dress Pants, sizes up to 42	\$1.98
One lot Men's \$5.00 Dress Pants, sizes up to 44	\$2.48
One lot Men's Dress Corduroy Pants; values up to \$3.50	\$1.99

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One lot \$2.25 Pants, sizes 27 to 32 waist measure	98c
One lot \$3.25 Pants, sizes 27 to 32 waist measure	\$1.49
One lot Corduroy Pants, sizes to 32 waist measure	\$1.29
One lot Evening Pants, values up to \$2.50	88c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

One lot Corduroy 50c Knee Pants	29c
One lot Wool Knee Pants	19c
One lot fine All-Wool \$1.00 Knee Pants	48c
One lot fine Wool and Corduroy 75c Pants	39c

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Children's Shoes, all leather	44c
One lot Children's Shoes	69c
One lot Boys' All-Leather \$1.50 Shoes	98c
One lot Big Girls' Strictly All-Leather Shoes	98c
One lot Boys' \$2.25 Shoes, all sizes	\$1.48
One lot Girls' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes	\$1.48
One lot Women's Dress Shoes, all sizes	\$1.19
One lot Women's \$2.00 Dress Shoes, all sizes	\$1.30
One lot Women's \$2.50 Dress Shoes	\$1.47
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One lot Women's \$3.50 Dress Shoes, LA FRANCE	\$2.59
One lot Women's \$4.00 Dress Shoes, LA FRANCE	\$2.88
One lot Men's Dress Shoes	\$1.47
One lot Men's \$2.75 Dress Shoes	\$1.88
One lot Men's \$3.50 Dress Shoes	\$2.24
One lot Men's WALK-OVER Shoes and Oxfords; up to \$5	\$2.78
One lot Men's TERRYHUNE Shoes and Oxfords; up to \$5	\$2.69
One lot Men's \$5 and \$6 Shoes	\$3.68
One lot Men's Walk-Over and Terryhune \$4 and \$5 Shoes	\$3.89
One lot Men's 2 Buckle Arctics	\$1.29
One lot Boys' Rubbers	59c
One lot Boys' Rubbers	44c
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One lot Men's \$3.25 Leather Boots	\$1.98
One lot Boys' Gum Boots	\$1.39
One lot Men's \$4 Snag-Proof Gum Boots	\$2.96
One lot Men's Felt Boots (Boots only)	39c
One lot Women's Felt Slippers	15c
One lot Men's House Slippers	39c
One lot Men's \$4.50 Snag-Proof Rubber Boots	\$3.29
One lot Big Boys' Lumbermen's Rubbers and Stockings	\$1.79
One lot Men's 2-Buckle \$2.50 Arctics	\$1.58
One lot Women's 2-Buckle \$2 Arctics	\$1.19
One lot Women's 50c and 75c Overgaiters	23c
One lot Men's 75c and \$1.00 Overgaiters	29c
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Women's Ribbed Underwear, all sizes	19c
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One lot Women's All-Wool 35c and 50c Hose	22c
One lot Women's fine Black Hose, Winter Weight, value 25c	12c
One lot Misses' and Children's Heavy All-Wool Hose	19c
One lot Misses and Children's Heavy, Ribbed, 25c Hose	11c
One lot Children's Union Suits, all sizes	17c
One lot Children's Vests and Pants	9c
One lot Women's All-Wool \$3 Sweaters	\$1.89
One lot Women's All-Wool \$2.50 Sweaters	\$1.33
One lot Women's \$10 Coats, Black and Tan	\$4.98
One lot Women's \$12 Coats, Black and Tan	\$6.44
One lot Women's \$15 Coats, Black and Tan	\$7.99
One lot Girls' and Misses' \$4 and \$5 Coats	\$2.29
One lot Girls' and Misses' \$5 to \$7.50 Coats	\$3.98
One lot Women's Black and Gray \$4.25 Dress Skirts	\$1.98
One lot Women's fine Panama Dress Skirts; up to \$6.50	\$3.60
One lot Women's \$10 and \$12.50 Voile Skirts	\$6.38
One lot Women's \$8 and \$10 fine Skirts	\$4.59
One lot Misses' Dress Skirts	\$1.44
One lot Women's \$10 and \$12.50 Raincoats	\$4.98
One lot Women's \$6 and \$8 Raincoats	\$3.87
One lot Women's Furs, values to \$3	97c
One lot Women's Furs, values to \$5	\$1.98
One lot Women's Furs, values to \$7	\$3.69
One lot Women's Furs, values to \$10	\$4.98
One lot Women's Furs, values to \$15	\$6.99
One lot Girls' and Misses' Fall Weight, \$6.50 Jackets	\$2.89
One lot Small Girls' ready-made Dresses; up to \$2.50	49c and 98c
One lot fine Wool Steamer Capes, values to \$15	\$3.98
One lot Women's White 10c Handkerchiefs	3c
One lot Women's \$1.75 and \$2 Kid Gloves	97c
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Lively Cheese.

"The taste in cheese has grown more delicate on the continent," said a Paris chef. "A cream cheese law is now our favorite, whereas in the past we demanded cooked cheeses of the greatest harshness and strength. Why?"

The chef laughed. "When I was at the Petit Riche many years ago a remarkable thing happened, a thing that indicates the sort of cheeses that in the past were eaten. A patron seated at a corner table in the Petit Riche called suddenly to the waiter:

"Baptiste, take away this cheese!"

"Baptiste approached.

"Pardon me, sir," he said in his polite way, "but can I fetch you something else?"

"The patron made a gesture of impatience.

"Take this away first, hang it!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir; very good, sir," said Baptiste. "We have some fine Gorgonzola or perhaps the Gruyere."

"Great Scott!" the other interrupted. "If you don't take this stuff away at once I'll send for the police."

"I am very sorry, sir," said Baptiste. "Is there anything wrong with it?"

"Wrong!" shouted the guest. "Why, it's eating all my bread!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Story From India.

An Indian merchant wished to dispose of an old elephant and took it to a fair. As soon as he had arrived he noticed a man who, without saying a word, began to walk round the animal, examining it attentively on all sides. The merchant became very anxious, for he feared the man had found out that his elephant was not worth much.

He took him aside and whispered in his ear: "I see a customer coming. Do not say a word until I have sold the beast, and I will give you 50 rupees." The man looked at the merchant and wonderingly complied with his request.

It happened that the customer had more money than sense, so he was easily taken in. When the bargain was completed and the elephant led away by its new owner, the merchant handed the 50 rupees to the silent man, saying: "Now I want you to tell me how you discovered the defect in his left leg. I thought I had concealed it so skillfully. I have discovered nothing," replied the stranger.

"It is the first elephant I have ever seen, and I wanted to know which was the head and which was the tail."

A Persevering Traveler.

A commercial traveler who is noted for his perseverance once called on a merchant and sent in his card, requesting an interview, says a western paper. Happening to glance into the office he saw the recipient tear up his card and throw it into the waste paper basket. The office boy returned with the old story that "Mr. B. was sorry, but he could not see him."

The traveler, nothing daunted, requested that Mr. B. should return his card, which of course he had seen destroyed. In a minute the boy returned and handed him twopenny and remarked that Mr. B. had destroyed the card and thought that this sum would cover the damage.

The traveler succeeded in getting another card into Mr. B.'s sanctum, and Mr. B. read on it: "These cards are two for threepence."

He got his interview, and Mr. B. became one of his best customers.—London Mail.

Origin of Right Handness.

According to one good authority, Dr. Cunningham of London, right handedness is of great antiquity and was attained in the ordinary evolution of man by natural selection. But the condition does not reside in the right arm itself, for all the evidence goes to show that it is due to functional pre-eminence on the left side of the brain. This superiority of the left brain rests upon some structural foundation, the origin of which is not explained, but which is transmitted from parent to offspring.

Left handedness is due to the transference of this structural peculiarity from the left to the right side of the brain or, more probably, to a transposition of the cerebral hemispheres, like that which sometimes occurs in the thoracic and abdominal viscera.

A Higher Health Level

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at all drug stores. 25c.

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Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Yes, think, Miss Arnold," she said, "I'm going to get married. Isn't that just fine luck for poor, old black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor! Miss Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's golu' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five children. I's got ter hustle now, fur sartin'."

When We Were All Tenors.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors. Their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have semibasses. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinned brother. The former is usually a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that thoughtful men have deep toned voices, and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

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"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had! Dat's clar luck, Miss Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's family!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Goethe Dictated.

In Wilhelm Bode's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption."

Half of the prescriptions the Bedford doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

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The Blue Laws.

The so called blue laws of Connecticut were the invention of one Samuel Peters, a Tory, who, driven from this country on account of his disloyalty during the Revolution, published in London in 1781 a book entitled "General History of Connecticut" in which the laws in question were set forth. The code of laws which this book contains has been proved to be fabrication. There were no such laws in Connecticut or in any other part of New England.—New York American.

Negroes' Teeth.

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases. —Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift.

Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

The Go Fault.

"Did your case go by default, Sam?" "Yassir. De fault ob de jury, yassir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown by statistics that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthful countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

Some of Iceland's earthquakes are nerve racking; but, on the whole, the lives of most of its simple and industrious inhabitants slip along with few incidents that unduly stimulate or depress the pulse. Summer and winter the same old mail boat from Leith steams into the harbor of Reykjavik every three weeks, but very rarely brings news that touches Iceland so closely as to make excitement. In fact the little island enjoys many of the advantages of civilization and avoids most of its drawbacks.—Christian Advocate.

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Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Danish institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Danish nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

Not Responsible.

"Hold on," said the learned chemist. "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?"

"You did," replied the patient, "and I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only nineteen."

"Well, then, will you please settle this bill you owe me for the treatment?"

"Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and minors are not held responsible for the bills they incur. Good day, sir."—Illustrated Bits.

A Cruel Inscription.

A tombstone unearthed during the demolition of the old churchyard of Radnorshire bore a curiously unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is:

"I plant these shrubs upon your grave, I plant these shrubs upon your grave, I plant these shrubs upon your grave. That something on this spot may boast of life. Shrubs may wither and all earth must rot; Shrubs may revive, but you, thank heaven, will not."

The Cheaper Way.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?"

"If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."—Fliegende Blätter.

Why He Looked.

Hofack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Tomdick—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—London Tit-Bits.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—Selden.

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Not an Outing.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there one summer."—Chicago Trib une.

Very Likely.

Mr. Hoag—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hoag—I guess he means ma'nd women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Talked Too Much.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was fully aware of what he deemed his shortcomings therein.

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The law of gravitation is thus given in Newton's words: "Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force whose direction is that of the straight line joining the two and whose magnitude is proportional directly as the product of their masses and inversely as the square of their mutual distance."

Advising a Statesman.

"If you must monkey with restrictive legislation, Abner, why not go in for something popular?"

"Can such legislation be popular?" "It can. Make it a penal offense for a man to ask for a hair cut on Saturday afternoon."—Washington Herald.

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Tolltale Bibles.

A dealer in secondhand books advertised the other day for old Bibles belonging to three families that have lately come into prominence. "Do they want them as heirlooms?" asked a customer who had read the advertisement. "Not a bit of it," said the dealer. "They want the Bibles because they contain a record of births; consequently, very often dealers in old books are asked to look up inconspicuous documentary evidence of that kind. Before days of affluence the family Bibles got lost in the shuffle of moving around. Nobody thought much about the loss then, but with the advent of prosperity the books could easily become a source of mortification to many women if they happened to fall into the hands of malicious persons; hence the frantic attempts to gather all such records into the family."—New York Post.

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He Robbed the Thief.

From Czestochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim. "For I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and, seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back, slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest, and the thief got away.—Warsaw Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Names of Dances.

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "pulka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German-waltzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.—Harper's Weekly.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue of sundry writs of F. Fa. and Levaria Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908.

All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described real estate:

One lot of ground situated in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, fronting 30 feet on John street and extending back 240 feet to 20 foot alley, bounded on the south by John street, on the north by Rachel Bolden, on the north by an alley, on the east by Mrs. Ellsworth May, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of De-Charmes Davis, Jr., defendant.

ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to a certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Mann, Bedford county, Penna., bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the property of Oliver Smith, on the east by Alexander Cypher, on the south by Elizabeth Barnes, containing 96 acres, more or less and having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James S. Smith, defendant.

ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following tracts of land situate, lying and being in South Woodbury township, Bedford county, Penna.:

Tract No. 1, containing about 18 acres and 69 perches, more or less, bounded on the north by John Heisel, on the east by Yoder's, on the south by Simon Brumbaugh and on the west by Albert Good, having thereon erected a two-story plank dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, and having thereon a large variety of fruit trees.

Tract No. 2. A tract of timberland lying west of the above-described tract on the east side of Dunning's mountain, adjoining Simon Brumbaugh's on the south, Charles Long on the west, Albert Good on the north and east, containing five acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William G. Barley and Annie Barley, defendants.

ALSO, all of the defendants' right, title and interest in a piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the Township of West Providence, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by the township road, on the north by Solomon Feight, on the west by John Bussard and on the south by John Weicht, containing 40 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story plank house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Annie P. Benson and John Benson, defendants.

ALSO, all of the defendants' right, title and interest of, in and to the following lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Everett, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot, thence along Main street forty and seven-tenths feet to store room of A. M. McClure, thence by said store room and lot of A. M. McClure 208 4-12 feet to an alley; thence by said alley 45 1-3 feet to a small lot, once a private alley, to said lot No. 1, but now included in lot of James C. Barndollar, and conveyed to him by Morris Liveright 221.5 feet to Main street the place of beginning.

Lot No. 14. Beginning at southwest corner of said lot thence by a 16-foot alley 55 feet, thence by lot No. 13, 246 feet to lot No. 18, thence by same north 74 1/2 degrees west 117.5 feet to the corner of the tan yard lot, thence by same south 13 1/2 degrees east 288.7 feet to place of beginning. Excepting and reserving for the owner of the mansion property the right of way for water pipes and with right to repair, etc., as recorded in deed of John M. Reynolds et ux to Mary E. Barndollar.

A lot beginning at a post at curbstone, thence along M. D. Barndollar north 13 degrees 45 minutes west 229.92 feet to a post, at other land of M. B. Barndollar, thence along said land north 64 degrees 48 minutes east 20.92 feet to post, thence along what was formerly a private alley south 11 degrees 30 minutes east, 35.2 feet to a post, south 78 degrees, 30 minutes west, 4.45 feet to post, thence south 15 degrees 10 minutes, east 199.2 feet to a stone, thence along Main street, south 77 degrees 15 minutes west, 26 feet to a post at curbstone, the place of beginning. The improvements are a large two-story brick, metal roof store building, occupied as stores and dwellings, large ware room, weigh scales and shed, two dwelling houses and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. J. Barndollar and J. J. Barndollar, administrator c. t. a. of Mary E. Barndollar, deceased, defendants.

TERMS:—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately

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JOS. P. IMLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Dec. 26, 1907. 4t

REGISTER'S NOTICES

The following Administrators', and Guardians', and Executors' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office for confirmation in the Orphans' Court of Bedford county, Wednesday, January 22, 1908:

1. The final account of Samuel S. Crouse, executor of the last will and testament of Henrietta Crouse, late of Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
2. The account of Barton Jay, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Jane Bennett, late of Southampton township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
3. The account of Harry Swisher, administrator cum testamento annexo of James Bollinger, late of Hopewell township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
4. The second account of A. B. Teeter and G. M. Over, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Cyrus S. Over, late of Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
5. The first and final account of D. T. Detwiler, administrator of Adam Baker, late of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
6. The first and final account of L. C. Markel, administrator of the estate of John Geller, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
7. The first and final account of Watson Diehl, executor of the last will and testament of Rachael Grubb, late of Harrison township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
8. The second account of Frank Fletcher, Esq., administrator of the estate of Charles C. Reamer, late of Bedford borough, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
9. The first and final account of George W. Richey, administrator of the estate of Verna C. Shaffer, late of West Providence township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
10. The account of William L. Fyan, administrator of the estate of Annie Hines, late of Bedford borough, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
11. The account of Jacob H. Snowberger, guardian of William Thaddeus Grove, a minor child of Addison Grove, late of Monroe township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.
12. The first account of Levi B. Furry and Preston B. Furry, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Furry, late of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.

F. M. AMOS, Register

PUBLIC SALE of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Court House, Bedford, Pa., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., all the real estate of Samuel S. Clair, deceased, situate in Bedford borough, viz:

Two lots of ground, fronting 120 feet on Richard street on the west and extending back 240 feet to an alley on the east, adjoining an alley on the north and lot of Mira Lingenfelter on the south, having thereon erected a large brick house, stable, shop, etc. Lots will be sold together or separately.

Also a lot of ground, 60x60 feet, adjoining Hater's heirs on north, Barnett's heirs on west, an alley on south and an alley on the east, having thereon erected a two-story frame building used as a machinery warehouse, blacksmith shop, etc.

Also a lot of ground fronting 60 feet on Penn street on the south, and extending back 240 feet to an alley on north, adjoining lot of B. F. Boor and Clair's heirs on west and lot of J. J. McKenna on the east.

Also a lot 60x60 feet, adjoining the above on east, a private alley and lot of B. F. Boor on south, Wood street on west, and an alley on the north.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of bid paid or secured on day of sale, one-third after deducting expenses, to remain in each tract as widow's dower, balance of one-third less dower at confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest.

BRIDGET T. CLAIR, Trustee.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.

Dec. 27-3t.

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BEDFORD,

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All the latest news--The Gazette

Thomas-Phips
A pretty wedding was held at the home of William Thomas, near Six Mile Run on Sunday, December 29, when his son James was married to Miss Florence Phips of the same locality. The wedding march was played by C. E. Sheeders of North Point. The bride and groom were attended by Orville Satterfield and Miss Amelia Smith, of Coaldale. The ceremony was performed at 1:30 p. m. by Rev. F. W. McGuire of Saxton in the presence of a number of guests. Refreshments were served after the ceremony.

Menges-Tipton
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tipton, at Buffalo Mills, at noon on Christmas day, Rev. Devaux united in marriage their daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Royal R. Menges of that place. Only immediate friends of the couple were present.

McMillan-Lloyd
Alexander McMillan and Miss Mayme Lloyd, both of Six Mile Run, were married in Altoona on December 24 by Rev. J. K. Knisely.

Miss Mary A. C. Bevans, music teacher, desires to thank her friends for their patronage during the past and hopes for a continuance of the same. She can be found at the home of Charles Gilchrist, West Pitt street.

A Sale Worth Attending
The stupendous sale which opens Saturday, January 4, at 8 a. m. at the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House will be full of interest. The people have been waiting for it and it looks as if it is going to be the biggest sale ever held in Bedford. It is expected that a thousand people will attend on the opening day. The firm is fully prepared to handle the crowd. An extra force of sales-people have been employed to wait on the crowds. The bargains are going to be immense. Everybody turn out and swell the crowd. To know that you are in the right store you should look for the three red flags over the front of the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House. See advertisement on page five of this issue.

PUBLIC SALE of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned trustee, etc., under the will of Mrs. Mary R. Rock, late of Napier township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, will offer at public sale on the premises hereinafter described on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908,
at one o'clock p. m., the following real estate, viz: A valuable farm, consisting of 123 acres and 31 perches, neat measure, all under cultivation excepting about 40 acres of wood land, located in said Napier township, about one mile north of New Paris and about four miles south of Pleasantville.

The substantial improvements are a good dwelling house, good bank barn and the usual and convenient outbuildings. The location of this farm, its improvements and conveniences, and its nearness to a splendid market (Windber, Somerset county, Pa.) makes it a most desirable farm.

TERMS:—Ten per centum of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale and balance in cash upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, but terms satisfactory to purchasers may and will be made on day of sale.

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All Fancy and Staple articles left over from the Holiday rush, hundreds of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, White Aprons, Scarfs, Ties, Ribbons and Neckwear that show signs of rough handling Christmas week, will be sold at a fraction of their worth. We have too many fine Wool Blankets on hand at this time of the year—the Reduction price will hit them hard—think of a fine, strictly all-wool standard-size Blanket being offered to you at \$2.75 a pair—plain or fancies. The same kind of prices will apply to all grades of Haps. Probably the greatest price Cutting will be on our now Complete and Stylish line of FURS; we bought too many and must unload at a great loss. Take advantage of these fine Fur bargains—choice long Scarfs that were \$9 and \$10 will be sold at this sale for \$6. Handsome Mink Scarfs reduced from \$6 to \$3.75. You should know that Mink is the best wearing fur on the market. We have the pillow Muffs to match the above furs at the same special prices.

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Remember that everything in the store will be sold at lower prices during this sale—Dress Goods, Notions, Domestic, all kinds of Footwear, Underwear, Trunks, Matting, Carpets, Lamps, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Knives and Forks, all kinds of China, Dinner Sets, Wool and Cotton Batts—in fact everything in the store. Especially low prices will be given on the highest grades of groceries and provisions we can buy. One dollar and one dollar and a quarter Ladies' Kid Gloves—not all sizes in the lot, but still a fair assortment—reduced to 48c to close out lot quickly—about 30 pairs.

Probably some of the greatest bargains of this Reduction Sale will be found in our CLOAK Department. We have 22 Ladies' Coats on hand—11 Black and 11 Castor color. Stylish, handsome garments, only in the house three weeks. There are three grades—\$7, \$10 and \$12. We will offer these Coats while the little lot lasts at \$3.75, \$7.00 and \$9.00. These Coats are splendid values and are cheap at double the price we ask for them.

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